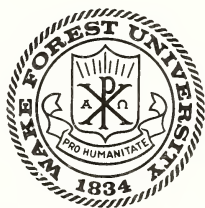


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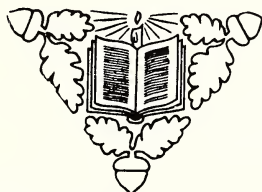
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ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1967

BRUNSWICK BAPTIST CHURCH

First Day - October 19

and

HINSON'S CREEK ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Day - October 20

Preacher ---- Rev. Charles Bullock

Alternate ----- Rev. Grady Cline

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LENNON'S CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. T. Griffin, Pastor
Route #1, Evergreen, North Carolina



MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. C. Davis, Pastor

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Brotherhood Director ---- Grady Cline, Route #1, Whiteville
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Edna Creech, Route #2, Whiteville
Charles Bullock, 311 E. Clay Street, Whiteville

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Boardman -----	Rev. J. Earl Lanier, Route #1, Clarendon
Bolton -----	Rev. Hughett Godwin, Route #1, Cerro Gordo
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Cherry Grove -----	Rev. Levon Herring, Cerro Gordo
China Grove -----	Rev. J. Robert Carter, Loris, S.C.
Clarendon -----	Rev. Robert E. Carter, Bladenboro
Corinth -----	Rev. Edward Duncan, Box 194, Cerro Gordo
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Evergreen -----	
Fair Bluff -----	Wayne C. Tyner, Fair Bluff
Forest Lawn -----	Rev. Gaston Hester, Bladenboro
Gapway -----	Rev. Bob Anderson, Conway, S.C.
Hallsboro -----	
Inson's Cross Roads --	Rev. Joseph Creech, Cerro Gordo
Iron Hill -----	Rev. Joe C. Stanley
Jennon's Cross Roads --	Rev. D. T. Griffin, Route #1, Evergreen
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Mt. Zion -----	Rev. W. H. Lewis, Route #2, Whiteville
New Hope -----	Rev. Maurice Gilliam
Oak Dale -----	Rev. Delmar T. Griffin, Route #1, Evergreen
Piney Forest -----	Rev. Howard Pless, Route #2, Chadbourn
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Pleasant Plains -----	Rev. Bruce Lanier, Route #4, Whiteville
Porter Swamp -----	Rev. Joseph D. Creech, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo
Riegelwood -----	Rev. Frank Neville, Riegelwood
Smyrna -----	Rev. Edwin H. Hedgpeth, Route #1, Whiteville
Sweet Home -----	Rev. Grover Faulk, Route #3, Tabor City
Tabor City -----	Rev. James H. Johnson, Tabor City
Trinity -----	Rev. Charles Bullock, 313 E. Clay, Whiteville
Union Chapel -----	Rev. Boyd Williamson, Tabor City
Union Valley -----	Rev. Gaston Hester, Bladenboro
Waccamaw -----	Rev. Douglas Ponder, Lake Waccamaw
Western Prong -----	Rev. Grady Cline, Route #1, Whiteville
White Marsh -----	Rev. Leon Lancaster, Route #2, Whiteville
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Whiteville, West -----	Rev. Forest Strole, Route #1, Box 55A, Chadbourn
Williamson's Cross Roads -	

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Bolton -----	S. E. Fields, Route #1, Evergreen
-----	Donald Harrison, Route #1, Evergreen
-----	Rex Bennett, Route #1, Bolton
-----	Giles Cain, Route #1, Bolton
Brunswick -----	Henry Formy-Duval, Whiteville
-----	P. C. Ezzell, Brunswick
Bulvary -----	E. A. Thompson, Route #3, Whiteville
-----	Billy Walker, Route #4, Whiteville
Cape Fear -----	
Cedar Grove -----	Forbes Strickland, Route 1, Cerro Gordo
-----	C. H. Hayes, Route 1, Box 34B, Cerro Gordo
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-----	Tilghman Elliott, Cerro Gordo
Chadbourn -----	Mrs. L. M. Holbrook, Chadbourn
-----	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn
Cheerful Hope -----	
Cherry Grove -----	Clyde Shelly, Route #2, Tabor City
-----	Olen Lovette, Route #2, Tabor City
China Grove -----	

Clarendon	-----	H. M. Stanley, Route 1, Clarendon
		Jerry Stephens, Chadbourn,
Corinth	-----	E. L. Rabon, Chadbourn
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		John Barnhardt
Evergreen	-----	A. J. Kissam, Route #1, Evergreen
		C. C. Shaw, Evergreen
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		Wilbur W. Cole, Fair Bluff
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		Clinton Grainer, Route #3, Whiteville
Gapway	-----	
Hallsboro	-----	Claude C. Pierce, Hallsboro
		Ray B. Wyche, Hallsboro
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		W. M. Ray, Route #1, Tabor City
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Mt. Zion	-----	
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		Edgar Hinson, Route #3, Whiteville
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		A. C. Horne, Route 1, Box 268, Whiteville
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		Evander Arnette, Route #2, Chadbourn
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		Mart Shuman
Pleasant Plains	-----	
Pleasant Swamp	-----	Luther Connor, Fair Bluff
		Lloyd Shepherd, Fair Bluff
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		Claude Hooks, Route #2, Chadbourn
Sweet Home	-----	Crowell Hinson, Route 1, Clarendon
		Malcolm Mills, Route 1, Clarendon
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		M. O. Taylor, Lake Waccamaw
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 Chorister ----- Mrs. Maurice Gilliam, Route 4, Whiteville
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 Primary ----- Mrs. D. T. Singleton, Cerro Gordo
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 Intermediate ---- Mrs. James Johnson, Tabor City
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 T. G.A. Director ---- Mrs. Alice Carpenter, Tabor City
 Newsbeam Director -----

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Serve 3 Years Mrs. R.N. Jordan, Route 2, Clarkton

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Mission Action Leader --

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Dir. of Cong. Act. -- Franklin Hooks, Tabor City
Dir. Graded Choir -- Mrs. Maurice Gilliam, Route #4, Whiteville

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Children's Homes ----- D. L. Todd, Whiteville, First
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MADEDONIA: James McColskey, Mrs. Troy Williamson, Troy Williamson
Perry Dillard

MT. ZION: Mrs. Polly Strickland, Fred Baldwin, Mrs. Paul Lennon

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Carson Hardee, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Maurice Gilliam

OAKDALE: T. A. Tyner, A. J. Sellers, Ralph Sellers, Simon Horne,
Miss Annie Horne

PINEY FOREST: Mrs. Lee Yates, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Jake Worrell

PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Archie Buffkin, Mrs. George McKeithan, Walter
Rhodes

PLEASANT PLAINS: Woodie Wade, Mrs. Graham Harrelson, Colon Ezzell

PORTER SWAMP: Walter Bullard, Mrs. Lucille Williamson, Mrs. Walter
Bullard

RIEGELWOOD: D. J. Kelly, Jim Bullock, L. A. Grimsley, Mrs. R. C.
Sherrill, Mrs. D. J. Kelly, Mrs. Jim Bullock, Mrs. L. A. Grimsley

SMYRNA: N. M. Stephens, Lloyd Collins, Henry Merritt, Mrs. Gordon
Townsend, Mrs. Ned Long, Bill Sellers, Mrs. Ralph Lewis

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Hardie

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Mrs. Elbert Waddell, Mrs. Paul Rogers, Jr., J. P. Dicus, Jr.

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A. Williams, Gene Ezzell, Ralph Applewhite, Tom Ray, Elizabeth
Wilson, Dorothy Duncan

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Carroll

UNION VALLEY: Leo Fisher, Mrs. Junior Fisher, Junior Fisher,

WACCAMAW: Marion O. Taylor, Mrs. Doris Hoffman, Mrs. Grace Mar-
lowe

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Mrs. Charles Collier, Mrs. Mattie Brown, Mrs. Annie Page, Mrs.
Dave L. Jordan, Mrs. Arthur Collier

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High, Mrs. Arthur Caffee, Leon Lancaster, Emerson Duncan

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Dr. F. S. Chesson, Mrs. C. L. Duncan, Jack Hooks, Mrs. C. R.
Roberts, Mrs. Joe Ward, Mrs. Clyde Wayne

WEST WHITEVILLE: Alpheus Cox, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Butl

WILLIAMSONS CROSS ROADS: Ernest Harden, Mrs. Ernest Harden

Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those aiding in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IX. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expenses of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Youth Camp Director, Library President, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this article shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected and succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members or committees shall be for one year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to the Executive Promotion Committee. He shall make a monthly report to the Association office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every five years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Music Director, Youth Camp Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent's Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the ballot of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call on doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal is made from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the Association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Youth Camp Director, Music Director and Library President.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. (At least one-fifth of the committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.)

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood Director, Youth Camp Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of the Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet at least once each quarter prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees. The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees; Committees on Resolutions, Time, Place, Preacher; and any other committees authorized unless otherwise provided for. This committee must not succeed itself and should be composed of five members from different churches.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers provided by the constitution except Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and Library President. The nominating committee shall then receive nominations from the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Music, Brotherhood and Library organizations. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association an Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Committee on Fellowship. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors. c. If invited, this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. This committee serves in an advisory capacity only, as it is invited by the local churches to assist in the examination and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall have been given on the first day.

PROGRAM

October 20, 1966

THEME: "A Church Fulfilling Its Missions Through Education"

MORNING SESSION

9:15	Devotion	
	Hymn #435 - "To the Work"	
	Scripture and Prayer -----	Delmar T. Griffin
A.	IN THE LOCAL CHURCH	
9:25	Through Education -----	E. C. Watson
9:50	Through Training	Sam O'Neal
10:15	Hymn #116, "Jesus Shall Reign"	
10:20	Through Missions	
	W.M. U. -----	Miss Miriam Robinson
	Brotherhood -----	Horace O. Barefoot
11:00	Hymn #99, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	
11:05	Through Music	
	(A) -----	Dr. Paul M. Yoder
	(B) -----	Campbell College Choir
11:45	Through Preaching (Annual Sermon) -----	Wayne Tyner
12:15	LUNCH -----	Lennon's Cross Roads

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30	Worship	
	Hymn #319, "Higher Ground"	
	Scripture and Prayer -----	Ben Nesmith III
1:40 B.	WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION	
	Superintendent of Missions -----	Arch Cree
	Associational Missions -----	Robert L. Costner
2:15	GENERAL SESSION	
	Recognition of New Pastors and Convention Representatives	
	Reports:	

October 21, 1966

MORNING SESSION

9:15	Devotion	
	Hymn #56, "I Am Thine, O Lord"	
	Scripture and Prayer	
C.	IN THE DENOMINATION	
9:25	Literature -----	C. W. Bazemore
	Program Services -----	Miss Mary Ayscue
	(Library- Visual Aids)	
10:25	Hymn #13 "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	
10:30	Colleges and Seminaries - Dr. Olin T. Binkley, President,	Southeastern Seminary
11:00	Hymn #120 "Blessed Assurance"	
11:05	Worship through Music	
11:25	Address - Dr. Carl Bates, President, N.C. Baptist State	
	Convention	
12:00	LUNCH	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15	Worship Hymn #160 "What A Friend" Scripture and Prayer	Mrs. Joe Ward
1:30	General Session Recognition of Convention Representatives Reports	

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 20 - 21, 1966

First Day's Session With
Lennon's Cross Roads Baptist Church

Second Day's Session With Macedonia Baptist Church

GENERAL THEME: "A CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION THROUGH
EDUCATION"

FIRST DAY - MORNING SESSION

1. The 162nd Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 20, 1966 by Maurice Gilliam, Moderator.

2. Hymn - "To the Work" led by Franklin Hooks, Director of Music for the Association.

3. Scripture and prayer were led by Delmar T. Griffin, pastor of host church, using Romans 12. Words of welcome were offered by the host pastor.

4. The Moderator expressed appreciation to the host church for their wonderful hospitality, then called for a few moments of silent prayer on behalf of Rev. H.C. Powell, Pastor of Brunswick Baptist Church, a patient in Columbus County Hospital.

5. "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education"

A. IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

1. Through Education:

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Rev. E. C. Watson, Associate in the Sunday School Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, brought a most informative message on the scope of Sunday School Outreach, and the desired results that must be obtained in God's work. Future generations depend on what we do today. Attention was called to the new leadership program that is now being promoted and its relationship to the church in its function of worship, proclaiming the gospel, education and ministry. The Sunday School is the leading organization in the church in that it reaches more people than any other. 99% of churches have Sunday School. The size and arrangement of a church building is determined largely by the needs of its Sunday School. A Sunday School that is properly started, usually results in a new church organized.

2. Through Training

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Rev. Sam O'Neal, Training Union Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, speaking on Training, indicated that one of the greatest functions of our church is to allow Christ outside the church walls (Matthew 28:19-20). The curse of the world is inhumanity to humanity. In 1957, 69% of the people said religion influenced their lives, while in 1965

only 39% could make that statement. The church must create a desire on the part of the people. The church must create a right climate or atmosphere. Gloom and hopelessness will not get the work done. Training Union has three divisions: (1) Church Membership Training, (2) Church Leadership Training, (3) Church Membership Orientation.

3. Hymn - "Jesus Shall Reign" led by Franklin Hooks

4. Through Missions

A. Woman's Missionary Union:

Miss Miriam Robinson, Executive Secretary for Woman's Missionary Union for North Carolina Baptists, indicated the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union to teach missions in our churches and to lead people to participation in missions and to pray for missions. Emphasis was put on "Be ye doers of the Word."

B. Brotherhood:

Rev. Horace Barefoot, pastor of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N.C., speaking on Brotherhood work, indicated the new organizational framework for Baptist Men's Work, Young Men's Work and Royal Ambassador's Work, emphasizing God's need for men who are willing to work and the need of leadership for boys who will be the men of tomorrow.

5. Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," led by Franklin Hooks.

6. Through Music:

A. Dr. Paul M. Yoder, Chairman of Music Department, Campbell College, indicated that a number of churches provide adequately for the physical aspects of music (instruments of many kinds) while the most important emphasis should be placed on worship. Worship services should be planned carefully with a definite objective in view. The music of the worship service is not an entertainment program, but should lay the foundation for the message.

B. Campbell College Choir rendered several excellent messages in song.

7. Through Preaching:

Rev. Wayne Tyner, Pastor of Fair Bluff Baptist Church, using Deuteronomy 6:1-11 as a basis, brought an excellent message on "Our Responsibility To Teach." Mr. Tyner emphasized the Church's need to examine what they do. The church's responsibility is to teach the Word of God and the love of God. In the home, only one out of ten are teaching beyond Bible stories. On what level do we really teach our children? Too many of our young people will go to college without even being able to name the four Gospels. What is the cause of Bible illiteracy? The responsibility falls on the Christian Church. If we are not preparing them for college, are we preparing them for life?

8. Rev. Delmar T. Griffin, host pastor, made announcements concerning lunch served by the host church.

FIRST DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION

9. Hymn - "Higher Ground," led by Franklin Hooks.

10. Scripture and prayer led by Ben Nesmith, III, Vice Moderator of the Columbus Baptist Association, using I Psalm.

11. Maurice Gilliam, Moderator called attention to the theme "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education," and that the morning session had dealt with "Within the Local Church" and the afternoon session will deal with "Within the Association."

12. Superintendent of Missions, Arch Cree, referred to his annual report contained in the Book of Reports and indicated this is now history. We could profit by our successes and mistakes and determine to be more faithful to the work of our Lord during the coming associational year. The Calendar of Activities for 1967 was presented and attention called especially to highlights.

13. Robert L. Costner, Associational Missionary in the Raleigh Association, brought an excellent message centered on the purpose and needs of associational missions, indicating:

1. The Association exists to be a cooperation of churches. 2. The Association is a creature of the churches. 3. The Association is autonomous just as a church. 4. The Association exists so that things can be done together that cannot be done by one church alone. There must be a constant study of purpose, plans and programs to create and maintain a successful associational program.

14. The following pastors were recognized as having come into the Association since the last Annual Meeting: Rev. Vernon Williamson, Antioch; Rev. Joseph Creech, Hinson's Cross Roads and Porter Swamp; Rev. Delmar T. Griffin, Lennon's Cross Roads and Oakdale; Rev. George McKeithan, Pleasant Hill; Rev. Bruce Lanier, Pleasant Plains; Rev. Frank Neville, Riegelwood; Rev. Edwin Hedgpeth, Smyrna; Rev. Douglas Ponder, Waccamaw, Rev. Leon Lancaster, White Marsh; Rev. Jack Mansfield, Tabor City Chapel.

15. Opportunity was given for recognition of any Baptist State Convention representative who might be present, other than those appearing in the regular program. No other such representatives were present.

16. The following reports were presented from the Book of Reports and adopted: Superintendent of Missions, Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Music, Library, Executive, Ordination, Children's Homes, Homes for Aging, and Ministers Retirement. A report of the Constitution Committee was read and held for action on the second day to comply with the constitutional requirements.

17. The Moderator called attention to the program for the session on Friday to be held at Macedonia Baptist Church.

18. The session adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Jack Mansfield, pastor of Tabor City Baptist Chapel.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

SECOND DAY - MORNING SESSION

18. The congregation joined in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord," led by Mrs. Maurice Gilliam.

19. Scripture and prayer were led by Rev. S. C. Davis, Pastor of host church, using II Timothy 2:14-15 and Psalm 3:1-5.

20. Maurice Gilliam, Moderator called attention to the theme, "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education" with the second day's session emphasizing relationship "In the Denomination."

21. C. W. Bazemore, Circulation Manager for the Biblical Recorder, spoke on the need of Christian literature in our churches, basing his remarks on Matthew chapters 14 and 15. Mr. Bazemore outlined the purposes of the Cooperative Program and its relationship to State Missions and the place Biblical Recorder shares in Baptist life. John 4:35 reminds us to look upon the fields which are already white unto harvest. We live in a day of guided missiles and misguided men. Communists refer to the Bible as a paper bullet. Communication should be one of the principle points we live by. The Bible is the greatest of all printed pages.

North Carolina has over five million population. North Carolina Baptists have started 800 new churches and missions during the past twenty-five years. We need to take a census of our accomplishments and the possibilities. 85% of what we learn comes from what we read. God originated missions, Jesus promoted missions, and the Holy Spirit emphasizes missions. The Bible teaches missions and other literature supports missions.

22. Miss Mary Ayscue, manager of Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, N.C.

brought to our minds the value of a church library and visual aids. We are living in a different world today than many lived in years ago. The old time church had only three officers (Pastor, Deacon Chairman, Sunday School Superintendent); today, the Librarian should be just as important. Every church should establish and maintain a library regularly. We need to make preparation ahead, materials must be provided if needs are to be met.

23. The congregation joined in singing "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," led by Franklin Hooks.

24. Dr. Olin T. Binkley, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C., brought an excellent message using the topic "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education in Colleges and Seminaries." The church maintains a vital connection for education of our people. Our colleges are under constant strain because of:

1. Advancing cost of higher education. 2. Submitted to excessive criticism. 3. Imperfection of learned men and women who teach. In spite of all the obstacles, we have a wonderful opportunity.

PURPOSE OF COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES: (1) We want to participate in a deeper search of knowledge of God. Our knowledge of God has not kept pace with our knowledge in other fields. (2) The guidance and growth of competent leaders. We must guide the spiritual growth of young people who are the leaders of tomorrow.

THE UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH TO EDUCATION IS THE MIND OF CHRIST. We have a Christian heritage - it is recorded in the Bible. The time in which we live is a "time of decisions." The religious decision "What will you do with Jesus?", is the most essential to be made. In the field of education, we should undertake only that which we can accomplish honestly and satisfactorily for God. (3) The inner life of our colleges and seminaries - we must be alert to the teachable moments. We must have teachers who are ready for these teachable moments. (4) The frustration level. What is our frustration level? How much can we take before we are ready to quit? Romans 15:4 was used as a basic thought. The more we open our lives to God, the more we can stand. The Holy Spirit is our Guide and there are three ways in which we grieve Him: (a) Resist Him (b) Grieve Him and (c) Quench Him. Our nation has more emotionally disturbed and frightened people today than ever before. God knows us as we are and loves us. God does not deliver us from all our sufferings and misunderstandings but He is with us. He always gives us hope.

25. The congregation joined in singing "Blessed Assurance."

26. Mrs. James H. Johnson of Tabor City Baptist Church, rendered an excellent solo including, "Why Do I Sing About Jesus," "For All my Sin," "The Wonder of it All," "I'd Rather Have Jesus," "Isn't It a Joy to be a Christian?"

27. Dr. Carl Bates, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C. and President of North Carolina Baptist State Convention, brought an outstanding message on "The Challenge of Change," basing his remarks on Hebrews 12:25 and Hebrews 1:8. Dr. Bates indicated that we are living in a rapidly and perpetually changing society, which will probably be with us until the end of the world. We are now facing the insurgent of other religions from all over the world. Changes are not always bad. If we can get our eyes on things that are firm, then we can stand changes. 1. The Scripture has not changed and will not change. 2. Sin has not changed in any manner. 3. The deepest needs of the human heart do not change. The only thing that is worse than change is stagnation.

28. Rev. S. C. Davis, host pastor, made announcements concerning lunch served by the host church. Benediction and thanks were given by Arch Cree, Superintendent of Missions.

SECOND DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION

29. Hymn "What a Friend" was shared by the congregation.
30. Scripture and prayer provided by Mrs. Joe Ward, President of Associational Woman's Missionary Union, using Matthew 25:31-46.
31. Rev. Kenneth A. Burnette, Chaplain, N.C. Baptist Hospital, was recognized and given five minutes for a message from our hospital. No other Baptist State Convention representatives were present.
32. The following reports were presented from the Book of Reports and adopted: Nominating Committee, Treasurer, Committee on Committees, Evangelism Committee, Constitution Changes, Cooperative Program, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Denominational Literature, Baptist Colleges, Fellowship, Youth Camp, Time, Place and Preacher, Resolutions.
33. History of Calvary Church was referred to.
34. A brief memorial service recognizing the dedication of the deceased from our churches during the past associational year was led by Rev. Earl Lanier, Pastor of Boardman Baptist Church.
35. Moderator Maurice Gilliam, expressed personal and associational thanks for the fine cooperation of co-workers and churches of our association and commended all on the progress that has been made.
36. A motion for adjournment having been approved, Rev. Grady Cline, Pastor of Western Prong Baptist Church, led in a prayer of dismissal.

REPORTS

TREASURER'S 10-1-65 to 10-1-66

Balance brought forward	\$1,612.95
RECEIPTS:	
Columbus Baptist Association	
Missions -----	\$8,053.06
Baptist State Convention -----	1,079.00
Office Supplies Sold -----	791.59
Association Minutes -----	444.00
Telephone Refund -----	53.77
Association Gifts -----	15.00
	\$12,049.37

EXPENDITURES:

Hous and Office Rent -----	\$780.00
Convention Expense -----	100.00
Minister's Retirement -----	173.29
Office Supplies and Postage -----	1,769.28
Telephone and Heat -----	517.78
Travel and Utilities -----	1,200.00
Missionary Salary -----	4,500.00
Training Union -----	143.33
Brotherhood -----	120.02
Sunday School -----	33.64
Evangelism -----	25.00
Printing of Minutes -----	385.06
Secretarial Help -----	636.00
Christian Home Life -----	100.00
Youth Camp -----	295.23
Visiting Speakers -----	83.94
Contingent Fund -----	50.00
W. M. U. -----	75.02
	\$10,987.59
Balance on Hand October 1, 1966 -----	\$1,061.78

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Gifts from Churches October 1, 1965 to October 1, 1966:

Antioch -----	\$105.00	Mt. Zion -----	\$120.00
Boardman -----	25.00	New Hope -----	472.00
Bolton -----	75.00	Oak Dale -----	72.00
Brunswick -----	60.00	Piney Forest -----	100.00
Calvary -----	96.00	Porter Swamp -----	100.00
Cape Fear Chapel -----	00.00	Pleasant Hill -----	100.00
Cedar Grove -----	50.00	Pleasant Plains -----	100.00
Cerro Gordo -----	112.80	Riegelwood -----	250.00
Chadbourn -----	400.00	Smyrna -----	205.74
Cheerful Hope -----	00.00	Sweet Home -----	60.00
Cherry Grove -----	250.12	Tabor City -----	1,083.55
China Grove -----	00.00	Union Chapel -----	20.00
Clarendon -----	60.00	Union Valley -----	50.00
Corinth -----	25.00	Waccamaw -----	100.00
Delco -----	00.00	Western Prong -----	550.00
Evergreen -----	100.00	White Marsh -----	100.00
Fair Bluff -----	600.00	Whiteville, First -----	1,250.85
Forest Lawn -----	00.00	Trinity -----	650.00
Gapway -----	00.00	West Whiteville -----	00.00
Hallsboro -----	300.00	Williamson's Cross Rds. -----	100.00
Hinson's Cross Roads -----	50.00	Iron Hill -----	200.00
Macedonia -----	00.00	Lennon's Cross Roads -----	60.00
Total contributions -----		\$8,053.06	

Respectfully submitted, George Pollock, Treasurer

BUDGET

Items	1964-1965	1965-1966	1966-1967
House and Office Rent -----	\$780.00	\$780.00	\$780.00
Convention Expense -----	150.00	150.00	150.00
Minister's Retirement -----	200.00	200.00	200.00
Office Supplies & Postage -----	650.00	650.00	650.00
Telephone and Heat -----	350.00	350.00	350.00
Travel and Utilities -----	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Missionary's Salary -----	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,800.00
Total -----	\$7,830.00	\$7,830.00	\$8,130.00
Training Union -----	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$340.00
Brotherhood -----	100.00	100.00	140.00
Woman's Missionary Union -----	75.00	75.00	100.00
Sunday School -----	100.00	100.00	140.00
Music -----	100.00	100.00	140.00
Evangelism -----	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total -----	\$575.00	\$575.00	\$960.00
Printing Minutes -----	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Secretarial Help -----	250.00	750.00	750.00
Total -----	\$800.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Christian Home Life Conf. ---	-----	\$200.00	-----
Youth Camp -----	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Visiting Speakers -----	100.00	100.00	100.00
Contingent Fund -----	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total -----	\$700.00	\$900.00	\$700.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$9,905.00	\$10,605.00	\$11,090.00

MISSIONARY'S

"Laborers Together for God" could well describe the function of Associational Missions.

I am so very grateful to our Lord for the excellent cooperation of our associational leaders and for the fine support of our churches both financially and spiritually. It has been a real joy to serve with programming and planning committees, advising building committees and pulpit committees and to assist each of our churches in every possible way.

Even though the past year has proven very fruitful indeed in the promotion of our Lord's Kingdom, yet God has even richer blessings in store for those who take advantage of opportunities He provides and follow Him faithfully in the work.

Listed below are some of our accomplishments during the past year:

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL

A. Vacation Bible School Clinic provided, with a large number of our churches participating.

B. Nearly every church with boys and girls engaged in V.B.S.

C. Association office made available mimeograph-V.B.S. work books and supplementary materials for any of our churches desiring to use them.

D. Sunday School "Action Night" presents a "New View"

E. Training Courses taught

2. TRAINING UNION

A. TOURNAMENT WINNERS. ---- JUNIOR MEMORY WORK

Trinity: Beverly Hughes (4 year winner); Mary Wilson, George

Wilson, Debra Hooks, Avery Harris (all are 1st year winners)

Tabor City: Shannon Dudney, Sandra Waddell, Sandy Rogers
(all are 1st year winners)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BETTER SPEAKERS

Tabor City: Miss Terry Hardee

ADULT SCRIPTURE READING

Piney Forest: Miss Mary Dawsey

B. Youth Night Program brought a tremendous response.

C. "M" Night with Rev. Kenner Pharr (Baptist Sunday School Board,

Nashville, Tennessee) was most successful.

3. BROTHERHOOD

A. R. A. Field Day with a large number of boys participating in athletic events. This was a first experience of this kind for our association in a number of years.

B. Men's Rally at Hallsboro Church

C. Brotherhoods and Royal Ambassador chapters strengthened

D. "New Look" in Brotherhood Organization introduced and pro-

moted.

4. W.M.U.

A. Annual Meeting

B. Mission Study Institute

C. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas

Offering.

D. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Home Missions Offering

E. W.M.U. Day of Stewardship

F. W.M.U. coming into a closer "over all" relationship with Associational, State Convention and Southern Baptist Programs which should prove of greater strength.

5. MUSIC

The music department has completed its organization and is not only functioning in the association Annual Meeting, but is offering help to improve the music program in the individual church through promotion of Music Clinics.

6. CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

The organizations of our churches are taking a completely "New Look" in purpose and action and in many cases in organizational structure.

7. YOUTH CAMP

Our Youth Camp was conducted August 15 - 19, 1966 at Southwood College, Salemburg, N.C., with 181 campers and counselors attending. The spiritual influence experienced brought everyone nearer to Christ our Saviour and Lord. Even now, our camping program for 1967 is being given very careful thought so that the greatest benefits can be had.

8. JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

With a large number of churches participating

9. ASSOCIATION BULLETINS

Regular bulletins have kept our people informed as to news and promotions in our Association and Convention Programs.

10. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Included in the "Book of Reports," will be prepared in book form for the use of our church and association leadership.

11. ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Compiled and distributed through the association office. We plan to have these ready within a short time after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

12. BOOK OF REPORTS

Prepared for your convenience during the 2 day Annual Meeting of our Association and for your future reference.

13. OFFICE SUPPLIES

The association office is purchasing mimeograph paper in bulk shipment and giving our churches advantage of a greatly reduced price.

We rejoice together in our accomplishments for our Lord and Praise His Holy Name. May we determine to do an even greater work for Him during the coming association year.

Respectfully submitted, Arch Cree, Supt.

YOUTH CAMP

A total of 162 boys and girls, along with 19 counselors, attended youth camp at Southwood College, Salemburg, North Carolina, August 15-19, 1966.

We had a dedicated group of counselors who put forth every effort to make our camp a real Christian experience for each camper.

It is the desire of the Camp Committee to continue the Camp another year, with some possible changes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

TOTAL RECEIPTS ----- \$2,253.50

Expenditures:

Southwood College	-----	\$1,800.00
Mr. Bennett Stroughn	-----	25.00
Nationwide Insurance	-----	66.50
Transportation	-----	75.00
Gas	-----	10.90
Visual Aids	-----	30.86
Columbus Drug Store	-----	4.21
News Reporter	-----	1.86
Postage	-----	7.36
Refund	-----	20.50

Total ----- \$2,042.19

Balance ----- 2,042.19

\$211.31

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Setting down in words the results of the efforts of our work in Woman's Missionary Union for the past year is an impossibility. Many things are on record, but who can measure the effect of our efforts on the growth of interest in world missions; the vitality added to mission study classes; the increase in gifts through our offerings; the eagerness to witness to those near by; the consecration of well trained young people to our Master's service? How many families have found strength in family worship; how many members have had their spiritual lives strengthened? The answer cannot be known.

We believe that the program of Woman's Missionary Union is designed to carry out the command of Jesus to "teach all nations." Therefore, we have worked hoping that our efforts in cooperation with those of others, would help women and young people in our association to know, to feel and to do something big for the cause of missions.

Our plan of work presents a great challenge to every member of Woman's Missionary Union. We recognize the great value of planning practical details, and sharing these practical matters with each other, but we also recognize that these "how - to - do's" are not the factors which will make our work endure. Women who see the needs of the world through the eyes of Jesus, who listen to His voice and follow where He leads, will find the way to use the developing plans of Woman's Missionary Union so effectively that they become a means of laboring together with God to bring the people of His world to walk in His way.

The Executive Board feels that many of our Woman's Missionary Union leaders have grown from the "because we're supposed to do it" attitude to experience joy and satisfaction only when they have given their best.

We're grateful for every accomplishment that has been made during the past year, and as we continue in this service, we would be challenged by the words of Miss Fannie Heck in her message to the women in the annual meeting of 1915.

Be gentle in your personal lives, faithful and shining. Be joyful, knowing His purposes are good, not evil, to His children. Be prayerful in your planning. Be patient and persistent in your fulfillment. Endeavor to see the needs of the world from God's standpoint. Plan not for the year, but for the years. Think long thoughts. Strive for the conversion of those around you as faithfully as for the heathen. Train the children for world-wide service. Lead the young women gently into places of joyous responsibility. Bring all your powers into the best service of the best King. Thus shall your work abide and be abundantly blessed of God to your own joy and the joy of the world.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Lane, President

W.M.U. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

<u>Church</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Recognition</u>
Chadbourn	3 W.M.S.	Approved
Clarendon	W.M.S.	Approved
	1 Ungraded YWA	Approved
Cerro Gordo	1 Junior G.A.	Honor
	1 Intermediate G.A.	Honor
	1 Primary Sunbeam	Advanced
	1 Beginner Sunbeam	Advanced
Cherry Grove	1 Junior G.A.	Approved
	1 Sunbeam	Honor
Fair Bluff	1 Y. W. A.	Advanced
	1 G. A.	Advanced
Mt. Zion	1 W.M.S.	Advanced

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New Hope	-----	W. M. S.	Approved
Pleasant Hill	-----	Ungraded Sunbeam	Approved
Pleasant Plains	-----	Ungraded Sunbeam	Approved
		W. M. S.	Advanced
		Intermediate G. A.	Honor
Oakdale	-----	Junior G. A.	Honor
Hallsboro	-----	W. M. S.	Approved
		W. M. S.	Approved
Smyrna	-----	1 Primary Sunbeam	Approved
		W. M. S.	Approved
		Intermediate G. A.	Advanced
Tabor City	-----	Junior G. A.	Approved
		1 W. M. S.	Advanced
		1 High School YWA	Advanced
		4 Junior GA's	Honor
		3 Primary Sunbeams	Honor
Trinity	-----	2 Beginner Sunbeams	Honor
		1 Intermediate G. A.	Advanced
		1 Junior G. A.	Approved
Waccamaw	-----	1 Junior G. A.	Honor
Western Prong	-----	1 Primary Sunbeam	Advanced
		1 W. M. S.	Advanced
		1 Ungraded Y. W. A.	Advanced
		1 Intermediate G. A.	Approved
		2 Junior G. A.'s	Honor
		1 Primary Sunbeam	Honor
White Marsh	-----	1 Beginner Sunbeam	Approved
		W. M. S.	Advanced
		1 High School Y. W. A.	Advanced
		1 Intermediate G. A.	Honor
		1 Junior G. A.	Honor
		1 Primary Sunbeam	Honor
Whiteville, First	-----	1 Beginner Sunbeam	Advanced
		1 W. M. S.	Honor
		1 High School Y. W. A.	Honor
		2 Junior G. A.'s	Honor
		1 Primary Sunbeams	Honor
		1 Intermediate GA's	Approved
		1 Primary Sunbeam	Advanced
		1 Primary Sunbeam	Approved
Wiegelwood	-----	2 Beginner Sunbeams	Advanced
		1 Beginner Sunbeam	Honor
		1 Primary Sunbeam	Honor
		1 Junior G. A.	Advanced

MUSIC

During the past year, the contribution of sacred music to worship services has been most evident. This has been shown by the music included in such associational meetings as "M" Night, Men's Rally, Youth Night, Evangelistic Clinic, and the annual associational meeting. From the music, great blessings have been received.

Again this year, we are encouraging the proper emphasis on music in worship services in churches throughout the association. Some dedicated and responsible person should be duly elected to lead in the area of the church's music ministry and program.

Additional churches are encouraged to participate in the music festivals coming year. A Regional Music Festival will be held at the First Baptist Church, Whiteville on Tuesday night, February 28, 1967. Choral groups

for all ages may participate in this festival. State festivals will be held later in the year. These choir festivals provide a great strengthening and building power in the Music Ministry of a church. During the past year, choirs from Whiteville and Tabor City sang in the State Festival.

During the coming year, an associational music clinic is planned for choir directors, song leaders and other workers in the music ministry of the church.

Respectfully submitted, Franklin Hooks, Director

TRAINING UNION

The Training Union of the Columbus Association has completed another year of service for the Lord's work.

"M" Night at Western Prong was the first highlight of the year. Two hundred and eighteen people were present, 26 churches represented and 18 pastors. Mr. Keenar Pharr, Sunday School Department, Nashville, Tennessee, spoke challenging the hearts of everyone present.

During April, our tournaments were held at Piney Forest with a better number of participants than in previous years. Six juniors from Trinity, four from Tabor City, one young person from Tabor City, one adult from Piney Forest and one adult from Trinity. With the exception of one adult from Trinity, all were declared winners to represent our association at the Regional Tournaments held at Tabor City.

Under the direction of Rev. Fred Senter, our "Youth Night" was well attended and enjoyed with Smyrna Church being host. Several of our high lights of this meeting were reading of the Scripture in Braille by Kim Duggins, the three conferences and Sam O'Neil's inspiring message.

Training Union will begin another year with "M" Night on the 29th of November and the director led Training Union campaign for each church that wishes during the month of January.

As associational leader, I wish to thank each person who has had a part in the past years work. Let us look forward to another year of greater service than we have ever had for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Gene Ezzell, Director

BROTHERHOOD

In making the report for the Brotherhood, I feel somewhat disappointed that we have not made more progress than we have. I am sure that it is largely the fault of your president. However, Mr. Herman Lewis, Mr. J. G. White and I, had a wonderful trip to Camp Caraway to the training program of the Brotherhood. We came away with a lot of determination. The leaders, however, set up the goal of one new Brotherhood for the year. We did get two new ones organized. But that is a very small number, considering the fact that we only had 16 Brotherhoods in the 44 churches of the association. Brotherhood is a dynamic organization in some churches and could be in every church. It could be the backbone of the support of the pastor and for the general church program, giving strength and dedication to both the church and the pastor.

We have had a fair year in R.A. work, perhaps better than average, under the fine leadership of our R.A. leaders. In February, we had a Men's and Boy's Rally at Hallsboro Baptist Church. Brother James Johnson of Tabor City, brought a fine inspirational message. In June, there was a Boy's Rally that was well attended. All in all, perhaps we held on to the "status quo" if no more. I want to thank all the Chairmen for their cooperation in the Associational Training Night at New Hope in the fall.

With the new organizational set-up and with fired up leaders, the Brotherhood should be in position to make a strong contribution to Associational work, during the coming year. I wish for them the best under God's guidance.

Prayerfully submitted, C. H. Pinner, President

"For unto Whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." Luke 12:48b. One of the needs in our association is for each Sunday School member to take this portion of scripture personal. If we will only stop and consider what we have to work with in our Sunday School in the form of helps and then consider the unreached in our association, we will find there is much required.

Our theme for 1965-66 has been "Proclamation and Witness." Can it be said that we have taught the Bible, aroused concern for the unreached and led our Sunday School members to witness? Our baptisms, visitation programs, and daily lives measure partially how well we have reached our theme.

Sunday School "Action Night" was held October 5, 1965 at Pleasant Plains Baptist Church. Dr. Henry Walden, Superintendent of Missions, Robeson Association, challenged us to go out and witness in our association.

Respectfully submitted, Edgar Hinson, Supt.

HISTORY OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Calvary Baptist Church was organized in The First Baptist Church of Whiteville, North Carolina, on July 8, 1951 under the leadership of the Reverend J. F. Gaddy.

Mr. P. C. Gantt acted as Moderator. There were twenty-six charter members to unite all of whom came by letter from various other churches. Five deacons, a clerk, and a treasurer were also elected.

At the first conference, Rev. J. F. Gaddy was called as its first pastor. The called pastor accepted this pastorate on conditions that the church would not pay him a salary until a building could be erected.

The lot was soon purchased from Mr. and Mrs. George Sweum and a temporary building was completed. The church continued to grow in spirit, fellowship and number.

A spirit of growth seemed to arouse the membership to move its location into an unchurched area. In a called conference on September 24, 1952, the church, under the leadership of Reverend J. F. Gaddy, voted unanimously to move its location to South Whiteville.

The first meeting place for Calvary in its new location was in the sign shop of Mr. Ernest Thompson.

A lot was soon purchased from Mr. John Boone and construction was begun in the fall of 1953. With faith and determination, the present church building was erected. Class rooms, baptismal pool and other improvements have been made in the building at later dates.

The present membership is 181 with a Sunday School enrollment of 147. The church has placed strong emphasis on Foreign Missions, particularly through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

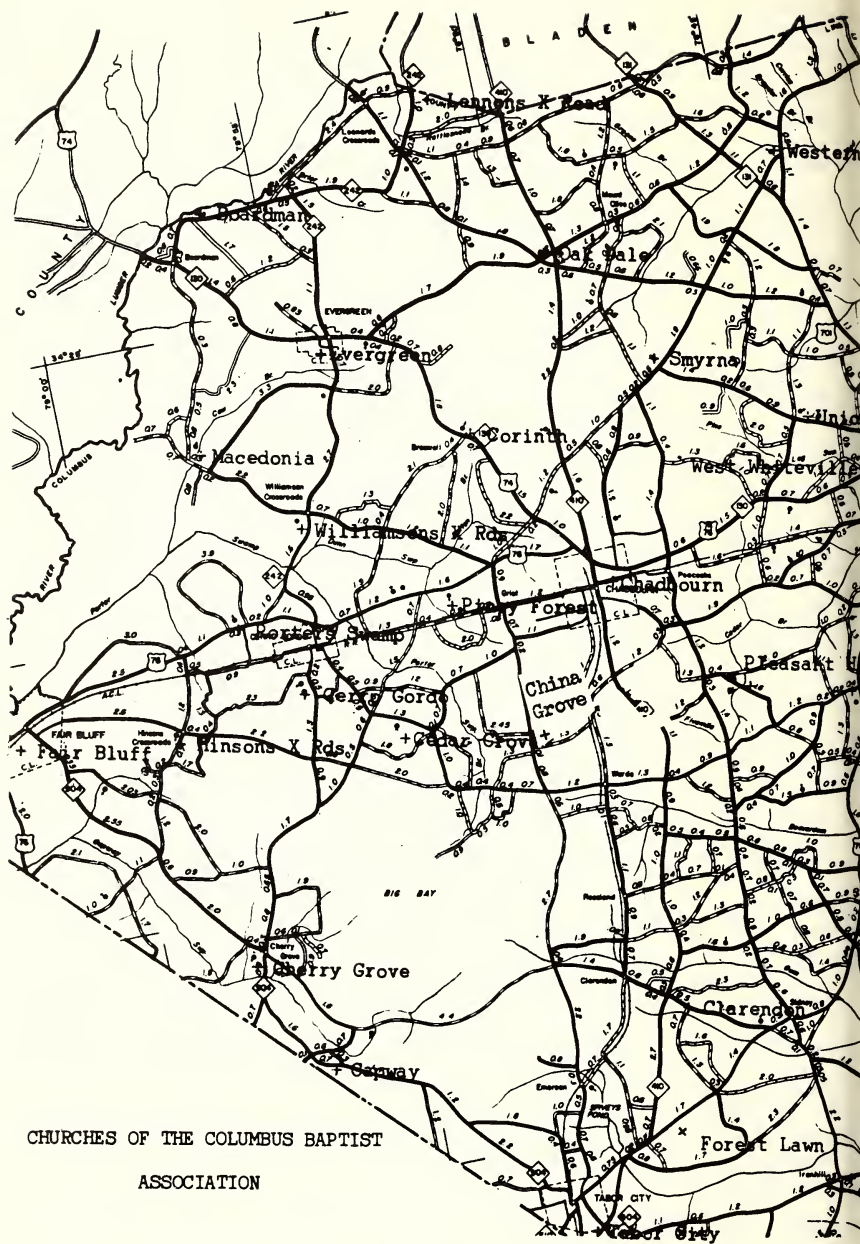
Calvary has had six pastors: J. F. Gaddy, Richard Williams, Odell Blanton, S. C. Davis, R. L. Cumbee and W. H. Lewis. The church has ordained one minister, Sam Smith, and E. F. Cox has been licensed.

The present church services include Sunday School, Training Union and mid-week prayer meeting. The Woman's Missionary Society is strong in support of missions and offers leadership for G.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s and a Sunbeam Band.

The church is located in the Southern part of Whiteville, just outside of the city limits. The surrounding area is developing fast and the prospects for the church are bright. The members are seriously considering a full time program in order to work more effectively.

The church is now beginning its sixteenth year with hopes that this will be a fruitful year in a "field already white unto harvest."

Respectfully submitted, (Mrs.) Charlie Formy-Duval, Clerk



CHURCHES OF THE COLUMBUS BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION



FELLOWSHIP

As of now, we have not had any application from any church desiring to affiliate with the Association, and it seems that there is harmony among the churches as we have not been called upon to go to any church for the purpose of edifying the Brethren.

It has been our privilege to talk with some of the churches in regards to forming fields with other churches.

Respectfully submitted, C. E. Brisson, James H. Johnson, Marshall White, Ed Duncan, D. Jack Hooks, Graham Harrelson, Wayne Tyner

EVANGELISM

This seems to be the age of rebellion. People everywhere are rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs cover the streets at night in our large cities, firing guns at random and throwing fire bombs with precision. Lawlessness seems to be the order of the day. Man is bewildered and doped with despair. He searches for the answer, but it seems to elude him.

Do we have the answer? We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer is in New Testament churches, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preaching both by precept and by example. We must become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the Church has been the hot and holy fires of revival. From Pentecost to the last real revival in the local church, God's answer has been conclusive and complete.

Southern Baptists' attention is directed to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must get ready. Our God is a God of Planning and purpose. Now is the time to get every church committed to the crusade date for 1969.

It is interesting to note that in North Carolina last year, 43% of our baptisms came through revivals and that 89% of the total baptisms were enrolled in Sunday School. These facts remind us once again of the significant role that Sunday School and revivals play in advancing the cause of Christ.

Respectfully submitted, James H. Johnson

ORDINATIONS

The Associational Ordination Committee met only one time during the year in connection with the request of Clarendon Baptist Church to examine Brother Jan Floyd for the Gospel Ministry. A Committee of seven duly examined Brother Floyd and recommended his ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted, Francis S. Chesson, Chairman

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10 per cent of any amount up to \$4,000.00 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases, the minister and church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is \$4,000.00 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

The Health Benefit Plan

Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1966.

Benefits Paid

In 1965, almost \$4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity Board's Protection program. The annuitants' checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost \$51 million has been paid out in benefits which annuitants have termed "manna from heaven."

Members in Annuity Board Plans

Today, more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers. Approximately 10,764 of these churches are paying the 10 per cent dues.

There are 135 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other convention agencies who have protection programs with the Annuity Board.

There are seven states with 70 per cent or more of the churches in the Program. At present, North Carolina has 48 per cent of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers. Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N.C., represents the Annuity Board for North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted, Leon Lancaster

COLLEGES

ENROLLMENT: (Fall Semester, 1965)

Campbell College -----	2,192	Meredith College -----	942
Chowan College -----	1,179	Wake Forest College --	2,996
Gardner-Webb College ----	1,191	Wingate College -----	1,486
Mars Hill College -----	1,428		

TRAINING OF CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONAL WORKERS:

As of now, approximately 600 young men and women who expect to give their lives to one of the Christian vocations are enrolled in the North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUNDS FOR N.C. BAPTIST COLLEGES:

Council Operations -----		\$29,600.00
Campbell Colleges -----	\$225,850.00	
Chowan Colleges -----	135,240.00	
Gardner - Webb College ----	128,478.00	
Mars Hill College -----	194,746.00	
Meredith College -----	194,746.00	
Wake Forest College -----	331,338.00	
Wingate College -----	142,002.00	
Grand Total -----		<u>1,352,400.00</u>
		<u>\$1,382,000.00</u>

The above figures represent the Cooperative Program income budget for the Council on Christian Education and the seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges for 1966. In addition to this, each college will share in an anticipated Cooperative Program overage of approximately \$120,000.00. For 1966, the Cooperative Program income for the seven Baptist colleges represents an endowment in excess of \$35,000,000.00. This guaranteed annual income is an important factor in maintaining accreditation.

INTERESTING STATISTICS:

	No. of Graduates Since Founding	Endowment	Property Value
Campbell College -----	7,313	\$845,480.00	\$7,539,919.00
Chowan College -----	3,391	103,016.00	4,048,803.00
Gardner-Webb College -----	2,804	664,335.00	3,734,335.00
Mars Hill College -----	7,446	468,985.00	4,866,560.00
Meredith College -----	5,075	1,153,062.00	4,653,292.00
Wake Forest College -----	14,884	18,751,772.00	35,068,789.00
Wingate College -----	7,100	656,601.00	5,322,020.00
Totals -----	48,013	\$22,643,251.00	\$65,233,718.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY:

We are grateful that more churches each year are participating in the observance of Christian Education Day, which is always on Fathers' Day. Emphasis of this worthy cause results in the excellent opportunity for the congregation to become better acquainted with the work of the Baptist Colleges and the increasing need for support. This offering now amounts to more than \$100,000.00 and could very easily go to \$200,000.00.

PRESIDENTS RETIRING:

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill, and Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith College, retired at the close of the school year, 1966. Dr. Leslie Campbell, Campbell College, has announced his retirement as of June, 1967. Too much could not be said for the contribution which these men have made to the cause of Christian higher education.

EMPHASIS ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONAL WORKERS:

The Council on Christian Education, at the July meeting, on the campus of Chowan College, voted unanimously to engage in a special study on the Christian vocational worker. Concern is being felt throughout the Convention because of the decline in the number of young people choosing a Christian vocation.

Respectfully submitted, J. Paul Hatley

HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people, far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all

welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted, H. C. Powell

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME: October 19 - 20, 1967

PLACE: First Day ----- Brunswick

Second Day ----- Hinson's Cross Roads

PREACHER: Charles Bullock Alternate: Grady Cline

Respectfully submitted, Horace Whitley, Chairman

CONSTITUTION

The Constitution Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association, consisting of Ben W. Nesmith III, J. W. Bullock, Wayne Tyner and D. Jack Hooks, respectfully submit to the Columbus Baptist Association the following as its report and recommendation:

That ARTICLE SIX, Section 2, entitled "Additional Officers, and ARTICLE ELEVEN, Section 1, entitled "Executive Promotion Committee" be amended to include as an additional officer the President of the Associational Library Department and that such articles and sections of the Constitution be amended to include this office where the same would be in keeping with the intent and purposes of the constitution and this amendment.

Respectfully submitted, D. Jack Hooks, Chmn.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Under the impact of this life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago, launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably, and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for

children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000.00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills, an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have in the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, D. L. Todd

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. Since our last report, we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, through the Special Day offering and our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85%, have benefitted directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be \$100,000.00 for the first time.

We must not forget, however, that even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced 7%.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our Homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a doctor, or go to the hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to you urgently for help. We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Glenn Yates

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

For the past few years, men have made great strides in the fields of knowledge, except in the field of Christian Knowledge. Here we find too many members of the Kingdom of Christ short in personal knowledge related to the great subject of how to witness on a personal basis.

Many are not informed along the changes that come through our great denomination, to keep pace with the changes of our world.

There are many publications within our Faith that would help us to become better acquainted with the work and responsibility of each phase of our denomination. The Biblical Recorder is a weekly publication which helps us to stay abreast of the activities of our people all over the state. No Christian home should be without it.

The Home Life Magazine is a monthly publication that includes every member of the family, plus devotional materials for the family altar. The Home Study Course under the Training Union or Sunday School gives every Baptist a wonderful opportunity to train himself to a better job within his local church and prepares him for Leadership Service in the Kingdom of our Lord.

Please Christian, don't stop with reading this report, but let us make use of our church library and our denominational literature to become a better witness in His Name.

Respectfully submitted, George D. McKeithan

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

A pressing need of each church in our association is an undergirding of the Cooperative Program with prayer. Information on the world wide missionary work carried on through the Cooperative Program will form a basis by which your church can pray with knowledge and zeal.

The Cooperative Program must be nurtured in prayer because information alone is not enough. It is hoped that every church will have a special prayer for some mission cause supported through the Cooperative Program in the Prayer Service each week during the month of October.

We are witnessing the greatest missionary advance in Southern Baptist history in missionaries being sent, benevolent work done and training of young people for world wide service. This advance is being made through our missionaries, orphanages, schools, homes for the aged, and our Baptist hospitals. Through the Cooperative Program, you literally feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the gospel to the far corners of the earth.

We are making progress in our concern for those Jesus came to seek and to save. Each year, more of our churches are increasing Cooperative Program giving and at the same time, others are beginning whole hearted participation.

Several associations in North Carolina have 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

With enthusiasm, let us be faithful in worshiping with tithes and offerings, and our church sharing regularly through the Cooperative Program for the benefit of a lost world.

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION

The Executive Promotion Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association held three meetings in the associational year 1966.

At the first meeting, March 29, the churches present were recognized. Several reports of a promotional nature were heard. There were no recommendations or new business to be approved at this meeting.

On June 28, 1966 the second meeting was held. After hearing several promotional reports, the committee approved a Director-led Training Union Enlargement Campaign to be held January 23-26, 1967.

The third meeting was held in September 1966. After reports were heard, the following new business was presented and approved:

1. The application for State Baptist Convention financial assistance for the pastor of the mission of Tabor City Baptist Church.
2. The application for State Baptist Convention financial assistance to purchase a lot for the mission of Tabor City Baptist Church.
3. The application for State Baptist Convention Financial assistance for Columbus Baptist Association.
4. The calendar of activities for Columbus Baptist Association.
5. The annual program for Columbus Baptist Association, 1966.
6. The budget of our association for the year 1966-1967.
7. A motion for the moderator to appoint a committee of three to study the problem of obscene literature in our county and make their report at the next Executive Promotion Committee meeting.
8. Approval that a Library Department be organized in our association.

I am happy to report that the work of our association is spiritually healthy and is moving upward and forward, that is, we are growing in depth and are moving forward in the kingdom's work.

For the leadership and cooperation of the pastors for the high goals and support of the churches of our association, I am grateful. I thank you for the joy that has been mine in working with you in God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted, Maurice H. Gilliam

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, this has been an Annual Session of high order and has been very inspirational and the fellowship wonderful, now be it resolved:

1. That we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the work of the officers of the Association and to every member of every committee and to all people local and visiting, who have made this Annual Session a great one.
2. That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, Rev. Maurice Gilliam, for his sincere interest in spending many long hours to make this a better Association.
3. That we express our appreciation for our Superintendent of Missions, Mr. Arch Cree, who has worked so diligently throughout the area of our association during the past year.
4. That we express our thanks to the Lennon's Crossroads and Macedonia churches for their fine hospitality, the meals so excellently prepared and served and for all the kind things they did.

Respectfully submitted, Howard Pless, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	-----	Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	-----	Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	-----	Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	088	-----	Brunswick Baptist Church
36	205	110	-----	Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	-----	Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	-----	Cedar Grove Baptist Church
36	205	176	-----	Cerro Gordo Baptist Church

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36	205	198	-----	Chadbourn Baptist Church
36	205	220	-----	Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	-----	Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	-----	China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	-----	Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	-----	Corinth Baptist Church
36	205	330	-----	Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	-----	Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	-----	Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	-----	First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	-----	Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	-----	Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	-----	Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	-----	Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	-----	Iron Hill Baptist Church
36	205	528	-----	Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	-----	Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	-----	Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	-----	Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	-----	New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	-----	Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	-----	Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	-----	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	-----	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church
36	205	748	-----	Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	-----	Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	-----	Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	-----	Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	-----	Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	-----	Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	-----	Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	-----	Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	-----	Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	-----	White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	-----	Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1967

JANUARY

2 - 6	Bible Study Week
8	Soul - Winning Commitment Day
9	Pastor's Conference - 9:00 a.m.
9 - 11	State VBS Clinic, Wingate Junior College
15	Baptist Men's Day - "men's Rally"
17	W.M.U. Executive Board
23 - 26	Training Union Enlargement
30 - Feb. 2	Bible Teaching Clinic, Charlotte, First

FEBRUARY

5	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6 - 8	State-wide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro, War Mem. Aud.
12	Race Relations Sunday
12 - 18	YWA Focus Week
13	Pastor's Conference 9:00 a.m.
17 - 18	YWA Convention
19	Special Day of Offering for Homes for Aging
21	Association Conference on Evangelism - New Hope
21	Hospital Representatives Conference, Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem
25	Prayer Retreat
28	Regional Choir Festival, Whiteville, First

MARCH

- 5 - 12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Off.
- 6 Minister's Workshop, Wilmington, First
- 12 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 12 - 18 Training Union Manual Interpretation Clinic (Assoc. Officers)
- 13 Pastor's Conference 9:00 a.m.
- 20 - 26 Youth Week
- 25 Youth Night - Hallsboro
- 26 Easter Sunday - Life Commitment Day
- 28 - 30 State W.M.U. Annual Session, Wake Forest College, Winston
Salem
- Associational Council 7:00 p.m. Executive Pro. Com. 8:00
Whiteville
- 31 Training Union Tournaments - Brunswick

APRIL

- 4 Region 3 Training Union Convention
- 5 WMU Annual Association Meeting, Riegelwood
- 7 Brotherhood Convention & R.A. Congress, Forest Hills and
Aud., Raleigh
- 8 State-wide Junior Choir Festivals
- 10 Pastor's Conference 9:00 a.m.
- 10 - 11 Christian Life Conference, Lexington, First
- 10 - 16 Jewish Fellowship Week
- 15 State-Wide Youth Choir Festivals, Southeastern Seminary,
Wake Forest
- 17 - 21 Church Membership Training Week
- 18 WMU Executive Board
- 25 V.B.S. Clinic
- 28 - 30 Training Union Youth Convention

MAY

- 1 - 2 Human Relations Conference, Wilmington, Fayetteville
- 5 - 6 Camp Director's Workshop, Camp Caraway
- 7 - 14 Christian Home Week
- 12 - 14 Family Camping Clinic, Camp Caraway
- 14 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
- 14 - 20 G. A. Focus Week
- 15 Pastor's Conference 9:00 a.m.
- 15 State-wide Communications Workshop, Greensboro, First
- 18 G. A. Rally
- 20 R. A. Field Day
- 21 Baptist Radio and T.V. Sunday
- 28 - 29 WMU Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida
- 29 - June 2 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach, Florida

JUNE

- 2 - 4 G.A. Queen's Court
- 12 Pastor's Conference 9:00 a.m.
- 18 Father's Day - Christian Education Day, Religious Liberty
Sunday
- 18 - 25 Baptist Heritage Week
- 19 Opening of Truett Camp (Region 10)
- 19 - 22 T.U. Week - Fort Caswell
- 22 - 28 World Missions Week, Ridgecrest
- 26 Association Council 7:00, Executive Promotion Com. 8:00 p.m.
- 29 - July 5 Church Music Conference - Ridgecrest

JULY

- 3 - 7 Bible Conference (Sunday School Dept.) Fort Caswell
- Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
- 10 - 11 General Board Meeting
- 10 - 14 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship (Somewhere in Eastern
N.C.)

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JULY (Cont.)

- 10 - 14 Junior Music Week - Fort Caswell
- 17 - 22 Training Union Week - Fort Caswell
- 18 W.M.U. Executive Board
- 24 - 29 Training Union Week - Fort Caswell
- 31 - Aug. 5 Church Music Conference - Fort Caswell

AUGUST

- 7 - 12 Church Music Conference - Fruitland
- 13 - 19 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 14 Pastor's Conference, 9:00 a.m.
- 18 World Friends Day Camp
- 14 - 18 Youth Camp
- 20 - 27 Music Expansion Week
- 25 - 26 Assoc. Officers Briefing Meeting, Winston Salem, First
- 27 On to College Day
- 28 Language Mission Week

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day
- 8 - 9 R.A. Counselor's Retreat & Assoc. Officer's Training, Camp CaRAway
- 11 Pastor's Conference 9:00 a.m.
- 11 - 15 Area Sunday School Convention, Goldsboro
- 17 State Missions Day & Offering
- 18 - 22 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week in the churches
- 21 Sunday School Action Night - Porter Swamp
- Area Conferences for Children's Homes - Fayetteville
- 25 Area Sunday School Conference, Goldsboro - First
- 25 - 29 Assoc. Training Union Officers Area Training Conferences
- 26 Assoc. Council 7:00 p.m., Executive Prom. Com. 8:00 p.m.
- 28 WMU Leadership Conference

OCTOBER

- 3 Association Music Clinic - New Hope
- 4 Co-operative Program Prayer Emphasis in local churches
- 5 Assoc. Music Clinic - New Hope
- 8 Biblical Recorder Day
- 15 - 20 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 17 Church Building Planning Conference, Ashboro, First
- W.M.U. Executive Board
- 18 Co-operative Program Prayer Emphasis in local churches
- 19 - 20 ANNUAL MEETING
- 25 Co-operative Program Prayer Emphasis in local churches

NOVEMBER

- 3 - 5 State BSU Convention, Asheville, First
- 5 - 11 Royal Ambassador Week
- 6 - 8 State-wide Non Evangelistic Conference, Southeastern Seminary
- 13 Pastor's Conference - 9:00 a.m.
- 14 - 15 Baptist State Convention - Asheville
- 19 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 23 - 25 International Student Conference
- 28 "M" Night (Whiteville, First)

DECEMBER

- 3 - 10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
- 10 Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 11 Pastor's Conference - 9:00 a.m.
- 20 Convention-wide Carol Sing in the Churches
- 31 Student Night at Christmas

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Tabor City ----- Jack Mansfield ----- Tabor City Baptist, Tabor City

PASTORS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Jan H. Floyd, Chadbourn ----- Clarendon

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS BELONGING TO CHURCHES

P.	Robert L. Duncan, P.O. Box 23, Brunswick	-----	Brunswick
P.	Ralph Gore, Rt #4, Whiteville	-----	Brunswick
P.	Elbert Sykes, Rt #3, Whiteville	-----	Brunswick
L.M.	E.F. Cox, Rt #3, Whiteville	-----	Calvary
L.M.	H.S. Blackwell, Rt #1, Cerro Gordo	-----	Cedar Grove
O.M.	C.E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	-----	Cerro Gordo
O.M.	Fred Barfield, Chadbourn	-----	China Grove
P.	Aubrey Green, Cerro Gordo	-----	China Grove
R.	Harry Nobles, Rt #1, Chadbourn	-----	China Grove
L.M.	George Rutherford, Rt #1, Chadbourn	-----	China Grove
O.M.	Jan H. Floyd, Chadbourn	-----	Clarendon
L.M.	John C. Hyatt, Rt #3, Whiteville	-----	New Hope
O.M.	John Strole, Rt #1, Chadbourn	-----	Piney Forest
O.M.	F.L. Gore, Sr., Rt #3, Whiteville	-----	Pleasant Plains
L.M.	Woodie Wade, Rt #3, Whiteville	-----	Pleasant Plains
ED	Miss Earline Wilson, Rt., Fair Bluff	-----	Porter Swamp
OMM	Franklin Hooks, Box 572, Tabor City	-----	Tabor City
L.M.	Elbert Waddell, Britt St., Tabor City	-----	Tabor City
L.M.	David Coleman, Rt #1, Tabor City	-----	Tabor City
P	Jack Mansfield, Brown St., Tabor City	-----	Tabor City
L.M.	Wilton Jones, 408 W. Williamson St., Whiteville	-----	Trinity
O.M.	Vander Simmons, Rt #1, Bolton	-----	Union Chapel
	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	-----	White Marsh
O.M.R.	H.M. Cannon, Fuller St., Whiteville	-----	Whiteville, First
O.M.P.	R.L. Cumbee, Rt #4, Whiteville	-----	Whiteville, First
OM. CH.	Fred Senter, Ft. Eutis, Virginia	-----	Whiteville, First

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Antioch	-----	Mrs. Johnny Hewett, Rt #3, Box 358, Whiteville
Boardman	-----	Mrs. Jack Britt, Evergreen
Bolton	-----	Mrs. J.P. Godwin, P.O. Box 228, Bolton
Brunswick	-----	Mrs. Calton Thompson, Rt #3, Whiteville
Calvary	-----	Mrs. Billy Walker, Rt #3, Whiteville
Cape Fear	-----	
Cedar Grove	-----	
Cerro Gordo	-----	Rev. Ed Duncan, P.O. Box 194, Cerro Gordo
Chadbourn	-----	Mrs. Philip Strole, Rt #1, Chadbourn
Cheerful Hope	-----	
China Grove	-----	Richardson Williamson, Rt #1, Box 144, Cerro Gordo
Clarendon	-----	Billy Simmons, Tabor City
Corinth	-----	
Delco	-----	
Evergreen	-----	
Fair Bluff	-----	Wayne C. Tyner, Box 435, Fair Bluff

V.B.S. Principals (Cont.)

Forest Lawn -----	Mrs. Paul Stanley, Rt #1, Box 226-A, Clarendon
Gapway -----	Mrs. J.D. Lovette, Rt #1, Fair Bluff
Hallsboro -----	
Hinson's Cross Roads-	Mrs. Mamie Hinson, Rt #1, Cerro Gordo
Iron Hill -----	Mrs. Wilburt Ray, Tabor City
Lennon's Cross Rds.-	Mrs. Edgar Evans, Bladenboro
Macedonia -----	
Mt. Zion -----	Rev. W.H. Lewis, Rt #2, Whiteville
New Hope -----	Mrs. Doris Tedder, Rt #5, Whiteville
Oak Dale -----	Mrs. Billy Mac Watson, Rt #1, Whiteville
Piney Forest -----	Mrs. Howard Pless, Rt #2, Chadbourn
Pleasant Hill -----	Mrs. Virginia Buffkin, Rt #5, Box 71, Whiteville
Pleasant Plains -----	Miss Kathleen Gore, Rt #4, Whiteville
Porter Swamp -----	Joe Harrelson, Rt #1, Cerro Gordo
Riegelwood -----	Mrs. T.W. Crooms, Jr., Riegelwood
Smyrna -----	Steve Hooks, Rt #2, Chadbourn
Sweet Home -----	Mrs. Wilson Long, Rt #1, Clarendon
Tabor City -----	Marvin Lewis, Fireway Rd., Tabor City
Trinity -----	Rev. Charles Bullock, 311 E. Clay St., Whiteville
Union Chapel -----	Mrs. Paul Wayne, Rt 1, Hallsboro
Union Valley -----	Miss Beth Skipper, Rt. #5, Whiteville
Waccamaw -----	Rev. Douglas O. Ponder, Lake Waccamaw
Western Prong -----	Rev. Grady Cline, Rt. 1, Whiteville
White Marsh -----	Rev. Leon Lancaster, Rt. #2, Box 259,-A, Whiteville
Whiteville, First----	
Whiteville, West ----	Rev. R.L. Strole, Rt #1, Box 55A, Chadbourn
Williamson's Cross Rds.-	

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Antioch -----	O.D. Ray, Route 3, Whiteville	28472
Boardman -----		
Bolton -----	Rex Bennett, Route 1, Bolton	28423
Brunswick -----	B.F. Stevens, Route 3, Whiteville	28472
Calvary -----		
Cape Fear Chapel --	Verne I. Finch, Box 25, Riegelwood	28456
Cedar Grove -----	Gordon Page, Route 1, Box 57H, Cerro Gordo	28430
Cerro Gordo -----	C. W. Green, Jr., Cerro Gordo	28430
Chadbourn -----	Edward McLelland, Route 2, Chadbourn	28431
Cheerful Hope -----	M.M. Saunders, Delco	28436
Cherry Grove ----	Bardin Worley, RFD, Cerro Gordo	28430
China Grove -----	Ferd Hinson, Route 1, Chadbourn	28431
Clarendon -----	W.T. Harrelson, Tabor City	28463
Corinth -----	G.T. Bullard, Route 2, Chadbourn	28431
Delco, First -----	W.L. Hobbs, Delco	28436
Evergreen -----	E.M. Kissam, Evergreen	28438
Fair Bluff -----	Winfred Richardson, Fair Bluff	28439
Forest Lawn -----	Mace Wright, Route 1, Tabor City	28463
Gapway -----	G.T. Hill, Route 1, Fair Bluff	28439
Hallsboro -----	L.C. Batten, Route 2, Whiteville	28442
Hinson's Cross Rds.-	Jack Edmunds, Cerro Gordo	28430
Iron Hill -----	Delbert Larrimore, Route 1, Tabor City	28463
Lennon's Cross Rds.-	J.B. Kelly, Route 1, Bladenboro	28320
Macedonia -----	James McColsky, Route 1, Evergreen	28438
Mount Zion -----	Fred Baldwin, Route 2, Clarkton	28433
New Hope -----	E.L. White, Jr., Route 4, Whiteville	28472
Oakdale -----	Paul Sealey, Route 1, Box 281, Whiteville	28472
Piney Forest -----	Ward Shaw, Route 1, Chadbourn	28431
Pleasant Hill -----	W. B. Buffkin, Route 5, Whiteville	28472

Chairman of Deacons (Cont.)

Pleasant Plains ----	Charles Gore, Route 3, Whiteville	28472
Porter Swamp -----	Herman Purvis, Route 1, Cerro Gordo	28430
Riegelwood -----	Robert Hardbarger, Riegelwood	28456
Smyrna -----	Henry Merritt, Route 1, Whiteville	28472
Sweet Home -----	D. F. Hinson, Route 1, Clarendon	28432
Tabor City -----	J. C. Wray, Route 3, Tabor City	28463
Trinity -----	R. L. Dyson, 107 Wyche St., Whiteville	28472
Union Chapel -----	W. C. Sealey, Jr., Lake Waccamaw	28450
Union Valley -----	Bennie Bowen, Route 1, Whiteville	28472
Waccamaw -----	R. F. Mickey, Lake Waccamaw	28450
Western Prong -----	Bill Friedman, Route 1, Whiteville	28472
White Marsh -----	Hubert High, Route 2, Whiteville	28472
Whiteville, First ---	Jack Hooks, Baldwin Woods, Whiteville	28472
Whiteville, West ---	Dan Collum, Route, Whiteville	28472
Williamson's Cross Rds. -	A. I. Williamson, Rt 1, Evergreen	28438

ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS

Antioch -----	Miss Brenda Powell, Route 3, Whiteville	
Boardman -----	Mrs. Bradley Fields, Route 1, Evergreen	
Bolton -----	Mrs. Otto Jones, Box, Bolton	
Brunswick -----	Mrs. Betty Ezzell, Brunswick	
Calvary -----	Mrs. Eston Hinson, Route 3, Whiteville	
Cape Fear -----	Mrs. C. Dewey Barber, Route 1, Box 13A, Riegelwood	
Cedar Grove -----	Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 111, Cerro Gordo	
Cerro Gordo -----	Miss Pat Martin, Cerro Gordo	
Chadbourn -----	Mrs. W. L. Albright, 309 Pine St., Chadbourn	
	Mrs. Glenn Strole, 1st Ave., Chadbourn	
Cheerful Hope -----	Miss Wanda Jean Gore, Bolton	
Cherry Grove -----	Mrs. Tate Norris, Tabor City	
China Grove -----	Myrtle Nobles, Route 1, Chadbourn	
Clarendon -----	Margarette Hewette, Tabor City	
	Evelyn Williams, Chadbourn	
Corinth -----	Mrs. Dorothy Duncan, Box 194, Cerro Gordo	
	Mrs. Jean Rabon Butler, Route 2, Chadbourn	
Delco, First -----	Mrs. Worth Barnhardt, Delco	
	Miss Jeanette Connor, Wilmington	
Evergreen -----	Mr. Mayo Kissam, Route 1, Evergreen	
Fair Bluff -----	Mrs. B. J. Brady, Cerro Gordo	
	Mrs. Wayne C. Tyner, Fair Bluff	
Forest Lawn -----	Mrs. Alma Fowler, Route 3, Whiteville	
	Mrs. Jean Stanley, Route 1, Clarendon	
Gapway -----	Mrs. Tuny Strickland, Fair Bluff	
Hallsboro -----	Mrs. Blonnie Wyche, Hallsboro	
Hinson's Cross Rds. -	Mrs. Owen Hammond, Cerro Gordo	
	Miss Suzanne Edmunds, Cerro Gordo	
Iron Hill -----	Mrs. Ford Inman, Route 3, Tabor City	
Lennon's Cross Rds. -	Mrs. John David Ellis, Bladenboro	
Macedonia -----	Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Route 1, Evergreen	
Mt. Zion -----	Faye Lennon, Route 2, Whiteville	
	Margaret Brown, Route 2, Whiteville	
	John Paul Lennon, Route 2, Whiteville	
New Hope -----	Mrs. Fred G. Powell, 916 S. Madison St., Whiteville	
Oak Dale -----	Mrs. Nell S. Bullard, Route 2, Box 59, Clarkton	
Piney Forest -----	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Route 2, Chadbourn	
Pleasant Hill -----	Miss Sheron Butler, Route 5, Whiteville	
	Miss Debrah White, Route 1, Chadbourn	

Organists or Pianists (Cont.)

Pleasant Plains ----- Mrs. Graham Harrelson, Route 3, Whiteville
Porter Swamp ----- Mrs. David Edwards, Route, Fair Bluff
Riegelwood ----- Mrs. Cleon Fowler, Delco
Smyrna ----- Mrs. Ned Long, Route 2, Chadbourn
Sweet Home ----- Miss Betty Ruth Gore, Route 1, Clarendon
Tabor City ----- Mrs. Furman Fowler, Bell Street, Tabor City
Mrs. W. W. Woody, Bell Street, Tabor City
Trinity ----- Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Route #4, Whiteville
Union Chapel ----- Mrs. W.C. Sealey, Jr., Lake Waccamaw
Union Valley ----- Mrs. Alton Skipper, Route 5, Whiteville
Waccamaw ----- Mrs. Douglas O. Ponder, Lake Waccamaw
Western Prong ----- Mrs. Hanson White, Route 1, Whiteville
White Marsh ----- Miss Jean Batten, Route 2, Whiteville
Miss Karen Chandler, Route 2, Whiteville
Whiteville, First --- Mrs. Herman Williams, Edgewood Circle, Whiteville
Whiteville, West --- Mrs. Leon Britt, Route 1, Whiteville
Williamson's Cross Rds.-Mrs. Nora Nance, Route 1, Evergreen

In Memoriam

"OUR BELOVED DEAD"

ANTIOCH:

Mr. Asa Ward

BOARDMAN:

Mr. John Hill

BRUNSWICK:

Mrs. B. F. Stevens

Mr. Albert Goins

Mr. W. F. Carlyle

CEDAR GROVE:

Mr. C. N. Thompson

Mr. Clyde Stewart

Miss Francis Greene

CERRO GORDO:

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nance

Mrs. Martha Elliott

Mrs. Ruth Elliott

Mr. Vance Elliott

Mr. R. L. Register

Mr. Bronnie Bullard

Mr. Luther Edwards

CHADBOURN:

Mrs. A. L. Grainger

Mr. Glenn F. Strole

Mrs. W. Norman Peal

CHERRY GROVE:

Mrs. Madgie Coleman

Mr. Dossie Blackwell

Mr. A. E. Lancaster

CHINA GROVE:

Mrs. Alice Strickland

CLARENDON:

Mrs. Grace Whaley

Mrs. Fannie Cribb

Mrs. Millie Ann Skipper

Mr. Earnest Williams

Mr. Van Capps

CORINTH:

Mrs. Evie Bullard

EVERGREEN:

Mr. H. V. Shaw

Mrs. Louverta Lawson

Mr. J. E. Brown

Mr. Thurman White

FAIR BLUFF:

Mrs. Frostie Dick

Mrs. Minnie Meares

Dr. L. D. Floyd

Mr. Gordon M. Small, Sr.

Mr. Charlie Waddell

Mr. Joe Waddell

HALLSBORO:

Mrs. Annie Flynn Barefoot

Mr. Royal Pierce

Mr. Gaston H. Ray

Mrs. Bessie High Ray

Mrs. Viola Pierce Inman

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:

Mr. Earl Edwards

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:

Mr. W. J. Lennon

MOUNT ZION:

Mrs. H. C. Baldwin, Sr.
Mr. James Heustess

NEW HOPE:

Mrs. Rome Eubanks

OAK DALE:

Mr. Ed Watson

PLEASANT HILL:

Mr. Frank Buffkin

PLEASANT PLAINS:

Mr. W. E. Harrelson
Mrs. Bessie White
Mr. Cecil Formy-Duval
Mrs. N. C. White

PORTER SWAMP:

Mrs. Lillian Dessmond
Mrs. Jewell Jenkins

RIEGELWOOD:

Mrs. Mollie Bullock
Mrs. John A. Bullock

SMYRNA:

Mrs. Durwood Buffkin
Mr. Wiley K. Hayes
Mr. George T. Merritt
Mrs. Walter S. Moore

SWEET HOME:

Mr. Estal Hall
Mrs. F. M. Stanley, Sr.

TABOR CITY:

Mrs. Ben Cumber
Mr. Fred Jernigan, Sr.
Mrs. Inez Strickland
Mrs. A.A. Wright
Mr. Dock Fowler, Sr.
Mrs. Henry Skipper

UNION CHAPEL:

Mrs. Martha Etheridge
Mr. J. K. Robinson

UNION VALLEY:

Mr. Lee Woodell
Mr. Sam Cashwell

WACCAMAW:

Mr. S. L. Nealy

WESTERN PRONG:

Mrs. B. L. Martin, Sr.
Mr. George E. Collier
Mr. Milton Wooten
Mr. Ralph Collier

WHITE MARSH:

Mr. D. V. High

WHITEVILLE, FIRST:

Mr. Wiley Bracey
Mrs. J. W. Butler
Mr. N. G. Callahan
Mrs. Robert Duncan
Mrs. G. E. Gore
Mrs. George Hardie
Mr. Calvin Lennon
Mrs. Nettie Nobles
Mr. D. E. Prevatte
Mr. P. W. Ray

WHITEVILLE, WEST:

Mr. Alonzo Hammond

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:

Mrs. Fannie Nance
Mr. Vanburen Martin

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

COLUMBUS				CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION												
Association	State	For year ending (month)	Sept. 30, 1966	4	5	6	7	8	9	10A	10B	11	12	13	16	17
Clerk	Arch Cree	Address	Box 169, Whiteville	1	2	3										
Moderator	Ben Nesmith III	Address	Tabor City													
CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES															
1 Antioch	Vernon Williamson, Rt. 2, Chadbourne	1918	1	4	2	0	0	4	2	4	106	36	142	0	0	1,450
2 Boardman	J. Earl Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 250-B, Clarendon	1907	1	4	2	0	0	5	1	2	124	124	0	0	no	2,500
3 Bolton	H. C. Powell, Nakina	1915	3	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	61	24	85	0	no	0
4 Brunswick	W. H. Lewis, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	1952	2	4	2	0	0	2	5	4	90	54	144	0	no	1,820
5 Calvary	J. Edison Lennan, Rt. 1, Box 90, Delco	1951	2	4	2	0	0	3	0	5	150	31	181	0	no	2,850
6 Cape Fear	Hughett Godwin, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1906	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	52	24	76	0	no	1,820
7 Cedar Grove	Ed Duncan, Box 194, Cerro Gordo 28430	1906	2	4	1	0	0	4	0	5	226	20	276	0	no	1,800
8 Cerro Gordo	N. B. Edge, Delco 28436	1890	4	4	2	0	0	7	19	23	406	106	546	1	yes	2,500
9 Chadbourne	N. B. Edge, Delco 28436	1810	1	4	2	0	0	0	7	3	383	115	562	0	no	6,000
10 Cheerful Hope	Levon Herring, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	1810	1	4	2	0	0	0	7	3	383	115	562	0	no	2,320
11 Cherry Grove	J. Robert Carter, Sr., Rt. 1, Loris, South Carolina	1906	1	4	2	0	0	0	3	5	196	0	196	0	no	5,800
12 China Grove	R. E. Carter, Box 275, Bladenboro	1906	1	4	2	0	0	3	5	14	122	80	202	1	2	2,673
13 Clarendon	Ed Duncan, Box 194, Cerro Gordo 28430	1910	2	4	1	0	0	3	1	1	77	27	104	0	no	2,520
14 Corinth	N. B. Edge, Delco 28436	1879	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	12	108	34	352	0	no	2,700
15 Delco	Wayne C. Tyner, Fair Bluff 28439	1879	2	4	1	0	0	11	1	9	399	0	399	0	no	5,000
16 Evergreen	Caston Hester, Bladenboro	1883	3	4	1	0	0	16	5	11	242	160	402	0	no	5,100
17 Fair Bluff	Bob Anderson, Conway, South Carolina	1915	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	113	22	135	0	no	1,500
18 Forest Lawn	Joseph D. Creech, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	1876	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	142	0	142	0	no	1,200
19 Gapway	Joe C. Stanley, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1884	1	4	2	0	0	0	5	4	389	165	554	0	no	4,850
20 Hallsboro	S. C. Davis, 209 Lee St., Whiteville 28472	1828	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	8	270	41	311	0	no	2,600
21 Hallsboro CrossRds	W. H. Lewis, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	1837	1	4	2	0	0	0	3	4	119	46	165	0	no	2,340
22 Iron Hill	Maurice Gilliam, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1874	1	4	2	0	0	0	4	5	167	96	263	0	yes	2,500
23 Lennon's CrossRds	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Evergreen	1806	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	7	120	48	168	0	no	2,080
24 Macedonia	Howard Pless, Rt. 2, Chadbourne 28431	1869	1	4	2	0	0	0	5	0	111	61	172	0	yes	2,340
25 Mount Zion	George McKethan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1848	1	4	2	0	0	0	11	4	434	105	539	1	yes	4,160
26 New Hope	Bruce Janier, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1855	1	4	2	0	0	2	5	7	187	95	282	0	no	2,100
27 Oakdale	Joseph D. Creech, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1825	1	4	2	0	0	0	2	2	102	15	117	0	yes	4,420
28 Piney Forest	Frank Lee, Riegelwood, Whiteville, 28472	1925	3	4	2	0	0	1	10	3	175	27	202	0	no	2,426
29 Pleasant Hill	James Hester, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	1886	1	4	2	0	0	5	2	16	132	103	255	3	no	4,700
30 Pleasant Plains	Charles Bullock, 311 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	1850	3	4	2	0	0	1	21	34	766	165	931	1	yes	6,600
31 Porter Swamp	Boyd Williamson, Tabor City 28463	1900	1	4	2	0	0	2	3	17	339	83	422	1	yes	5,200
32 Riegelwood	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	1933	1	4	2	0	0	0	5	12	90	40	130	0	no	900
33 Smyrna	Douglas O. Ponder, Lake Waccamaw	1920	3	4	1	0	0	0	4	109	104	213	0	no	2,600	
34 Sweet Home	Leon Lancaster, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	1843	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	225	72	297	1	no	5,000
35 Tabor City	Dr. Francis S. Chesson, 502 N. Madison St., W'ville 28472	1865	4	4	1	1	2	2	26	12	354	41	395	1	yes	4,500
36 Trinity	Forest Stole, Rt., Chadbourne	1859	1	4	2	0	0	0	10	5	660	209	252	0	no	5,460
37 Union Chapel		1859	1	4	2	0	0	0	10	5	660	209	252	0	no	8,400
38 Union Valley		1859	1	4	2	0	0	0	10	5	660	209	252	0	no	2,080
39 Waccamaw		1859	1	4	2	0	0	0	10	5	660	209	252	0	no	1,475
40 White Marsh		1859	1	4	2	0	0	0	10	5	660	209	252	0	no	\$ 142,495
41 White Marsh		1859	1	4	2	0	0	0	10	5	660	209	252	0	no	
42 Whiteville, First		1859	1	4	2	0	0	0	10	5	660	209	252	0	no	
43 Whiteville, West		1859	1	4	2	0	0	0	10	5	660	209	252	0	no	
44 W'son's Cross Rds		1859	1	4	2	0	0	0	10	5	660	209	252	0	no	
TOTALS				74	2	4	308	241	943	8,311	2,640	11,868	20	25	\$	142,495

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION		COLUMBUS	State NORTH CAROLINA
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30	1966
Associational Superintendent Rev. Douglas O. Ponder			
Address		Lake Waccamaw	Zip Code - 28450
CHURCHES		Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	
1	Antioch	Harold G. Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	
2	Bethlehem	C.B. Sanders, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	
3	Bethman	J. P. Godwin, Box 228, Bolton 28423	
4	Brunswick	Nathan Lee, Rt. 3, Box 70A, Whiteville 28472	
5	Calvary	Charlie Formy-Duvall, Rt. 4, W'ville 28472	
6	Gave Fear	Charles M. Sykes, Rt. 1, Box 9, Riegel 28456	
7	Cedar Grove	C. Thompson, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 9, Riegel 28456	
8	Cerro Gordon	Rodney L. Hammond - Chadborn 28431	
9	Chadborn	Leo Mercer, 111 N. Miller St., Chadborn 28431	
10	Cheerful Hope	W. C. Malpass, Delco 28436	
11	China Grove	Bryan Lancaster, Box 213, Tabor City 28463	
12	Cherry Grove	R. P. Nobles, Jr., Rt. 1, Chadborn 28431	
13	Clarendon	Ruey Hewitt, Tabor City 28463	
14	Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Chadborn 28431	
15	Delco, First	Roy Little, Rt. 1, Box 26F, Delco 28436	
16	Evergreen	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen 28438	
17	Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Sr., Fair Bluff 28439	
18	Forest Lawn	Danny Pigott, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	
19	Gateway	J.D. Lovette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	
20	Hallsboro	Claude Pierce, Hallsboro 28442	
21	Hilton's Cross Rds	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordon 28430	
22	Iron Hill	Franklin Ray, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	
23	Lennon's Cross Rds	J. Z. Hinson, Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	
24	Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	
25	Mount Zion	S.A. Duncan, Rt. 2, Box 84, Whiteville 28472	
26	New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	
27	Oakdale	Arlon Edwards, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	
28	Piney Forest	Weldon Edmunds, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431	
29	Pleasant Hill	James Leary, Rt. 1, Chadborn 28431	
30	Pleasant Plains	Russell McQueen, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	
31	Porter Swamp	Ray Benton, Fair Bluff 28439	
32	Rietzwood	Paul Bullock, Box 81, Delco 28436	
33	Sweet Home	Claude Hooks, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431	
34	Tabor City	Edward Beck, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	
35	Trinity (W)	Marvin Lewis, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	
36	Union Chapel	R. L. Dyson, 109 W. Wyche St., W'ville 28472	
37	Union Valley	William Hobbs Jr., Rt. 1, Hallsboro 28442	
38	Waccamaw	Ronald Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	
39	Western Prong	Marion O. Taylor, Lake Waccamaw 28450	
40	White Marsh	Billy Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	
41	Whiteville, First	Jack Chandler, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	
42	Whiteville, West	Quentin W. Hodges, Box 192, Whiteville 28472	
43	Wilson's Cross Rds	Alphus Cox, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	
44	Wilson's Cross Rds	Jerry Harden, Rt. 2, Cerro Gordon 28430	

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION			COLUMBUS		State NORTH CAROLINA																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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1 Antioch	Billy Lewis, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472		5	5	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	34																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION		COLUMBUS		State NORTH CAROLINA		127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30		1966													
Associational Music Director		Franklin Hooks															
Address		Tabor City															
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES															
1	Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438															0
3	Bolton	Mrs. Cyrus McKethan, Box - Bolton 28423															0
4	Brunswick	Delma Ezzell, Brunswick 28472			4	7	15					2		28			0
5	Calvary	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472			5	10	14	6	0	15	3	4		57	50		2
6	Cape Fear	C. Dewey Barber, Rt. 1, Box 13-A, Riegelwood 28456															
7	Cedar Grove	L. C. Greene, Rt. 3, Box 97BJ, Whiteville 28472		10	10	8	0	0	3	15			0	46	30	2	0
8	Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Paulette Hinson, Cerro Gordo 28430			0	0	0	0	8	12		2		22	15	1	0
9	Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, 309 Pine St., Chadbourn 28431			14		26	21		18		7		86	40	4	
10	Cheerful Hope	W. C. Malpass, Delco 28436															
11	Cherry Grove	Mrs. Peggy Herring, RFD, Cerro Gordo 28430			0	7	5			15		3		27		2	0
12	China Grove	James Nobles, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431														0	0
13	Clarendon	Jerry Stephens, Chadbourn 28431															
14	Corinth	Edward Duncan, Box 194, Cerro Gordo 28430								8				8	8	1	0
15	Delco: First	Miss Jeanette Connor, Wilmington			8	10			3	14		3		38	28	2	1
16	Evergreen	Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Evergreen 28438								17		1		18	13	2	
17	Fair Bluff	Mrs. B. J. Brady, RFD, Cerro Gordo 28430				19				19		2		40	25	2	0
18	Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463														0	
19	Gapway	Mrs. Sam Herring, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463								14		0		14		1	0
20	Hallsboro	Mrs. Pat Ray, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472							0	17		1		14		1	0
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Jack Edmunds, Cerro Gordo 28430			0	0	0	0	0	0		3		48	15	2	1
22	Iron Hill	B. M. Cox, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463							25	20							
23	Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Bernard Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438															
24	Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438														1	
25	Mount Zion	Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472			0	12	3	5	5	25		2		55	26	2	0
26	New Hope	Mrs. Maurice H. Gilliam, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472			0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0
27	Oakdale	Mr. J. P. Britt, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 259, Whiteville 28472			0	0	0	0	0	15		0		16	12	1	0
28	Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431			0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0
29	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Ervin Butler, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472			0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0
30	Pleasant Plains	Miss Kathleen Gore, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472															
31	Porter Swamp	Luther Connor, Box, Fair Bluff 28439			8	8	10	5	5	13		3		36	38	2	1
32	Riegelwood	Den Williams, Box 173, Riegelwood 28456			9	0	0	0	0	25		0		45	25	3	0
33	Smryna	Vernon Collins, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431			0	0	0	0	0	16		0		16	8	1	0
34	Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472			16	61	67	44	6	48		14		272	221	6	0
35	Tabor City	Franklin Hooks, Tabor City 28463			0	0	0	0	0	0		6		25	15	1	0
36	Trinity	Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472			0	0	0	0	0	19		0		0	0	0	0
37	Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Jr., Lake Waccamaw 28450			0	0	0	0	0	0		1		0	0	0	0
38	Union Valley	John Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472			0	0	0	0	0	18		0		33	20	2	0
39	Waccamaw	Mrs. Douglas O. Ponder, Box 145, Lake Waccamaw 28450			0	15	0	0	0	22		0		47	16	1	0
40	West Prong	Delmas Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472			0	10	0	0	0	6		0		64	62	2	1
41	White Marsh	Mrs. Herbert Worrell, Jr., Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472			0	3	4	8	0	23		4		94	62	2	1
42	Whiteville: First	Mrs. James Masten, 204 N. Franklin, Whiteville 28472			12	27	32	0	0								
43	Whiteville: West	Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472															
44	W'son's Cross Roads	Steve Bryan, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28472															
TOTALS				59	163	229	110	55	414	32	53	0	1113	692	51	8	

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION		COLUMBUS	State	NORTH CAROLINA
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30	1966	
Associational Brotherhood Director:		Grady Cline		
Address		Rt. 1, Whiteville Zip Code 28472		
CHURCHES	President or Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses			
1 Antioch				
2 Boardman				
3 Bolton				
4 Brunswick				
5 Calvary				
6 Cape Fear				
7 Cedar Grove				
8 Cerro Gordo				
9 Chadbourne				
10 Cheerful Hope				
11 Cherry Grove				
12 China Grove				
13 Clarendon				
14 Corinth First				
15 Decor. Eden				
16 Exeter				
17 Fair Bluff				
18 Forest Lawn				
19 Gapway				
20 Hallsboro				
21 Hinson's Cross Rds.				
22 Iron Hill				
23 Lennon's Cross Rds.				
24 Macedonia				
25 Mount Zion				
26 New Hope				
27 Oakdale				
28 Piney Forest				
29 Pleasant Hill				
30 Pleasant Plains				
31 Porter Swamp				
32 Riegelwood				
33 Snynra				
34 Sweet Home				
35 Tabor City				
36 Trinity				
37 Union Chapel				
38 Union Valley				
39 Waccamaw				
40 Western Prong				
41 White Marsh				
42 Whiteville: First				
43 Whiteville: West				
44 W'son's Cross Rds.				
TOTALS		8	87	8
		75	-16	13
		173	21	426
		461	4	652

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION		COLUMBUS		State N. C.	
For Year Ending (Month)		September 30 1966			
Associational President		Mrs. Joe Ward			
Address		Rt. 2, Whiteville		ZIP Code - 28472	
CHURCHES		WMU Presidents and Addresses			
		(Mrs.)			
1 Antioch	Norman White, Rt. 3, Box 359, W'ville 28472	1	14	80	81
2 Boardman	Edison Herten, Box 355, Bolton 28423	1	12	79	82
3 Bolton	P. C. Ezzell, Box 24, Brunswick 28424	1	11	78	83
4 Brunswick	L. A. Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1	20	77	84
5 Calvary				76	85
6 Cape Fear				75	86
7 Cedar Grove	Lee Turbeville, Rt. 1, Box 57K, C. Gordo 28430	1	22	74	87
8 Cerro Gordo		1	5	73	88
9 Chadbourne	David Thompson, 110 E. Institute, C'urn 28431	3	8	72	89
10 Cheerful Hope		1	3	71	90
11 Cherry Grove		1	21	70	91
12 China Grove				69	92
13 Clarendon	Vernie Stanley, Clarendon 28432	1	1	68	
14 Corinth	Edward Bullard, Chadbourne 28431	1	26	67	
15 Delco: First	W. H. Gore, Delco 28436	1	10	66	
16 Evergreen	Walter Shaw, Evergreen 28438	1	10	65	
17 Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Sr., Fair Bluff 28439	1	5	64	
18 Forest Lawn	Paul Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 226A, Clarendon 28432	1	10	63	
19 Gapway	Essie Hill, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	1	4	62	
20 Hallsboro		1	31	61	
21 Hinson's Cross Rds.	Mamie Hinson, Rt., Fair Bluff 28439	1	22	60	
22 Iron Hill	Wyche West, Sr., Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	1	35	59	
23 Lennon's Cross Rds.				58	
24 Macedonia				57	
25 Mount Zion	Thurman White, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	1	29	56	
26 New Hope	Harlie Olson, Rt. 2, Box 244, W'ville 28472	1	50	55	
27 Oakdale	Howard Pless, Rt. 2, Chadbourne 28431	1	4	54	
28 Piney Forest	Earl McKethan, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	1	3	53	
29 Pleasant Hill	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1	28	52	
30 Pleasant Plains		1	4	51	
31 Porter Swamp	Richard Davis, Box 153, Riegelwood 28456	1	5	50	
32 Riegelwood	Net Long, Rt. 2, Chadbourne 28431	1	2	49	
33 Smyrna	Malcolm Mills, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	1	4	48	
34 Sweet Home	A. P. Rogers, Jr., Box 563, Tabor City 28463	1	5	47	
35 Tabor City	Gene Ezzell, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	1	11	46	
36 Trinity	Ed Wayne, Rt. 1, Box 388, A. Hallsboro 28442	1	6	45	
37 Union Chapel	S. C. Flynn, Wamash 28470	1	34	44	
38 Waccamaw	Arthur Collier, Bladenboro 28320	1	11	43	
39 Western Prong	Raymond Earl Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	1	28	42	
40 White Marsh	L. P. Blackmon, Edgewood Circle, W'ville 28472	1	6	41	
41 Whiteville: First	Charlie Fisher, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	1	5	40	
42 Whiteville: West	Mildred Todd, Rt. 2, Chadbourne 28431	1	11	39	
43 W'son's Cross Rds		37	5	38	
44 W'son's Cross Rds				37	
TOTALS			123	245	21

- 53 - NOTE: The title "Mrs." preceding each name is omitted for lack of space

The title "Mrs." is indicated in space at top "WMU Presidents and Addresses"

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION	COLUMBUS	State	NORTH CAROLINA	18	41	42	43	44	45	46	14	15
For Year Ending (Month)	September	1966										
Associational Treasurer	Mr. Eugene Richardson											
Address	Clarendon		ZIP Code 28432									
CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES											
1 Antioch	Glenwood Stevens, Rt. 4, Box 142, Whiteville 28472	6	\$ 3,808	\$1,450	\$ 240	\$ 0	\$ 1,093	\$ 2,783				
2 Boardman	S. R. West, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	5,096	1,828	225	60	3,650	5,812				
3 Bolton	Mrs. J. P. Godwin, Box 263, Bolton 28431	0	3,997	1,273	325	16	1,357	2,971			6	
4 Brunswick	Mrs. Nathan Lee, Rt. 2, Box 70A, Whiteville 28472	0	4,972	1,820	380	2,158	13,658	1,816				
5 Calvary	E. A. Thompson, Sr., Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	\$400	5,419	2,850	524	158	980	4,532			8	
6 Cedar Fear	Mrs. Floyd W. Flynn, Rt. 1, Box 4, Ringwood 28456		4,962	1,820	922	0	1,820	2,752				
7 Cedar Grove	Johnnie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 12, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	4,293	1,800	300	0	918	3,018			0	
8 Cerro Gordo	Floyd Harrison, Cerro Gordo 28430	10	35,236	6,500	960	0	4,337	8,297				
9 Chadbourn	J. M. Rawls, Oak St., Chadbourn 28431	10	3,027	2,357	2,349	0	9,883	18,180				
10 Cherryl Hope	Mrs. Ruth Jarnan, Rt. 2, Bolton 28433	6	3,027	2,889	1,015	0	629	2,986			3	
11 Cherry Grove	Norman Lovette, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	1,993	2,800	344	0	9,440	1,344			5	
12 China Grove	James Nobles, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	6,859	2,673	480	0	518	1,662			0	
13 Clarendon	Gene Richardson, Clarendon 28432	5	6,831	2,520	200	0	15,710	17,937			15	
14 Corinth First	Mrs. C. Rich, Sr., Delco 28436	0	7,450	2,700	780	0	1,485	1,485				
15 Elmore	Raymond Klsam, Evergreen 28438	0	19,847	4,167	780	0	5,788	10,735				
16 Fair Bluff	Schley W. Waddell, Fair Bluff 28439	17	21,200	5,175	1,564	0	10,490	17,229				
17 Forest Lawn	Paul Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 226A, Clarendon 28432	0	4,632	1,175	420	431	1,058	3,094			2	
18 Gateway	Garney Herring, Rt. 2, Box 77, Tabor City 28463	0	0	700	875	0	471	1,170			2	
19 Galisboro	S. C. Pierce, Hallsboro 28442	15	13,725	4,680	600	0	5,844	11,399			6	
20 Iron Hill	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	88	7,920	1,830	220	0	4,122	6,975			4	
21 Iron Hill	Faxon Ray, Rt. 1, Box 143, Tabor City 28463	20	16,020	1,830	420	0	1,639	4,726			32	
22 Lemon's Cross Rds.	Denver Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	5,580	2,080	240	358	4,455	5,589				
23 Macedonia	Mrs. Miriam Williamson, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	7,013	2,340	0	147	1,015	3,444				
24 Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Lennon, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	10	21,666	5,280	655	0	1,856	15,776			68	
25 New Hope	Mrs. Elbert White, Rt. 4, Box 51, Whiteville 28472	23	10,665	2,013	325	0	1,768	4,106			10	
26 Oak Grove	Kyrable Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	10	6,885	2,013	425	0	3,185	7,980			17	
27 Pleasant Plains	Raymond Yates, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	19	11,567	4,420	0	0	4,187	9,282			13	
28 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lena Hughes, Chadbourn 28431	7	12,313	3,783	392	0	4,850	6,282				
29 Pleasant Plains	Miss John Millican, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	5	12,313	4,050	392	0	5,118	7,333			31	
30 Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrison, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	2	12,047	2,200	1,500	0	14,861	18,536			18	
31 Ringwood	Harold Stephens, Ringwood 28456	4	17,920	3,675	0	0	18,469	21,484			25	
32 Ringwood	Elwood Robinson, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	12	13,276	2,995	20	0	2,286	5,286			0	
33 Sweet Home	Mr. Wilmer Patterson, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	0	6,100	3,000	0	1,355	12,173	3,123			90	
34 Tabor City	A. P. Rogers, Sr., Box 155, Tabor City 28463	23	30,476	6,600	17,734	0	6,773	12,170				
35 Trinity	Mrs. Robert Stanley, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	12	8,047	5,200	3,770	0	124	1,696			6	
36 Union Chapel	Edwin Elkins, Clarkton 28432	3	2,018	900	0	0	1,680	4,075			0	
37 Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Rt. 5, Box 431, Whiteville 28472	0	4,592	2,830	0	0	4,592	13,008			20	
38 Waccamaw	Jim Abernathy, Lake Waccamaw 28450	183	23,550	4,500	0	0	34,000	38,500			25	
39 Western Prong	Billy Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	10	9,668	3,606	660	0	2,778	7,044				
40 White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	41	72,851	8,400	12,170	0	95,321	52,891			133	
41 Whiteville: First	Allen W. Brice, Butler, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	41	72,851	2,080	0	0	2,727	4,807			6	
42 Whiteville: West	Allen W. Brice, Butler, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	41	72,851	2,080	0	0	2,727	4,807			6	
43 Whiteville: West	H. C. Williamson, Cerro Gordo 28431	\$300	4,369	1,475	0	0	1,764	5,237			30	
44 W. Son Cross Rds.												
TOTALS				\$572,271	\$132,812	\$1,912	\$ 5,086	\$ 295,078	\$ 466,687			

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION			COLUMBUS		State N. C.											
For Year Ending (Month)			September 30		1966											
Associational Missionary			Mr. Arch Cree													
Address			Whiteville		ZIP Code 28472											
CHURCHES			CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES													
1	Antioch	Mrs. Johnny Hewett, Rt. 3, Box 358, Whiteville 28472	\$	215	\$	60	\$	32	\$	107	\$	100	\$	18	\$	532
2	Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	131	25	11	142	100	5	27	510						
3	Bolton	Mrs. Edison Herren, Box 355, Bolton 28423	47	3	18	38			10	168						
4	Brunswick	Mrs. Donnie M. Norris, Rt. 3, Box 704, Whiteville 28472	172	60	25	40			25	21	25					
5	Calvary	Mrs. Charlie Formy-Duval, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	435	108	14	286			35	53	39					
6	Cape Fear	Mr. Verne L. Finch, Box 25, Riegelwood 28456														
7	Cedar Grove	E. S. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 34D, Cerro Gordo 28430	70	50	5	123			0	203						
8	Cerro Gordo	Howard Wallace, Cerro Gordo 28430	726	50	5	123			0	1,019						
9	Chadborn	Mrs. Bruce Turner, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431	2,000	400	5	88			11	93	87	30	30		2,726	
10	Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mattie Grice, Bolton 28423				40									14	
11	Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	516	260	124	50			180	258	104	50	14		1,556	
12	China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 76, Chadborn 28431		0	0	0			0	50	43				93	
13	Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon 28432	149	60	341	223	30		223	30					852	
14	Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431		25	7	58	54	0	35	25	15	35	25	0	204	
15	Delco: First	Mrs. Lucille Avant, Box 14, Delco 28436	0	16	16				21	32					100	
16	Evergreen	E. A. Johnson, Box 212, Evergreen 28438	800	100					187	30					1,307	
17	Fair Bluff	Ed Warwick, Fair Bluff 28439	2,627	600	77	281			337	1,064	27	38	75	392	5,518	
18	Forest Lawn	U. T. Mincey, Box 241, Tabor City 28463	25		15				25	20	22	35	12		1,554	
19	Gapway	Garnie Herring, Rt. 2, Box 77, Tabor City 28463														
20	Hallsboro	Ray B. Wyche, Hallsboro 28442	1,200	300	28	189			121	25	25	25	35	10	819	
21	Hinson's Cross Rds	Francis Floyd, Cerro Gordo 28430	700	50	65	165			100	0	12	27	0	0	1,119	
22	Iron Hill	H. B. Todd, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	0	100	75				75	0	200	50	60	0	1,560	
23	Lennon's Cross Rds	C. L. Kelly, Box 428, Bladenboro 28430	1,000	60		113			683	0	84	85	0	0	2,024	
24	Macedonia	Wilbur Brown, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	25	25	12				25	25	35	10	39	25	226	
25	Mount Zion	Howard Heustess, Rt. 2, Box 133, Clarknton 28433	411	120	40	74			132	0	32	10	0	0	819	
26	New Hope	Mrs. Frederick E. Hinson, Rt. 3, Box 149, W'ville 28472	4,432	515	1	83			766	10	102	76	0	0	5,985	
27	Oakdale	Kimble Brock, Rt.1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	4,450	72	38	39			59	10	29	30	5	0	7,727	
28	Piney Forest	Robert Yates, Box 465, Chadborn 28431	1,336	163	32	162			721	0	111	87	5	0	2,615	
29	Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadborn 28431	572	100	24	236			125	0	28	13	16	0	1,114	
30	Pleasant Plains	Bobby Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1,005	0	108				266	0	0	0	0	0	1,379	
31	Porter Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Rt. 1, Box 216, Cerro Gordo 28430	158	100	19	203			101	5	31	67	24	0	708	
32	Riegelwood	Mrs. R. C. Sherill, Box 66, Riegelwood 28456	100	250	30	53			136	0	0	0	0	0	569	
33	Smyrna	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Rt.5, Box 441, Whiteville 28472	808	229	118	125			142	100	135	70	0	0	1,728	
34	Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	130	66	20	0			45	0	21	24	14	0	320	
35	Tabor City	M. C. Soles, Sr., Tabor City 28463	16,000	1,000	958	1,124			1,916	1,000	839	200	23,037	200	23,037	
36	Trinity	Mrs. Robert Stanley, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	3,137	600	100	172			763	100	113	105	20	5,210		
37	Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	60	20											135	
38	Union Valley	Mrs. Cecil Boswell, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	50	25	55	58			72	0	15	25			135	
39	Waccamaw	Mrs. Donald Pope, Box 33, Lake Waccamaw 28450	380	100	30	55			272	0	0	0	0	0	360	
40	Western Prong	Mrs. Bobby Britt, Rt. 1, Box 187, Whiteville 28472	3,300	600	202	285			638	0	0	0	0	0	196	
41	White Marsh	Howard Green, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	720	112	55	123			147	0	38	22	0	0	1,227	
42	Whiteville: First	Horsea Whitley, 307 E. Calhoun St., Whiteville 28472	16,000	1,000	645	1,025			2,625	100	275	150	100	209	22,129	
43	Whiteville: West	Mrs. W. C. Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472			100	32			68	0	31	41	10		722	
44	W'son's Cross Rds.	Homer Nance, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	300	100	11	42									563	
TOTALS			\$ 60,147	\$ 7,495	\$ 2,937	\$ 5,901	\$ 12,492	\$ 1,714	\$ 3,358	\$ 554	\$ 632	\$ 130	\$ 98,663			

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Libingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenberry
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

ar	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
25	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
26	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
27	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
28	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
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31	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
32	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
33	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
34	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
35	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
36	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
37	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
38	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
39	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
40	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
41	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
42	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
43	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
44	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Doshier
45	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
46	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Preatte
47	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
48	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
49	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
50	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
51	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
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53	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
54	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
55	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
56	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
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58	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
59	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
60	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
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62	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins
63	New Hope, Riegelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	James H. Johnson
64	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
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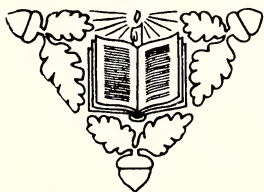
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Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IX. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Youth Camp Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this article shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members or committees shall be for one year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to the Executive Promotion Committee. He shall make a monthly report to the Association Office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Music Director, Youth Camp Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call on doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Youth Camp Director, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. (At least one-fifth of the committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.)

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood Director, Youth Camp Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of the Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet at least once each quarter prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees. The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees; Committees on Resolutions, Time, Place, Preacher; and any other committees authorized unless otherwise provided for. This committee must not succeed itself and should be composed of five members from different churches.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers provided by the constitution except Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and Library President. The nominating committee shall then receive nominations from the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Music, Brotherhood and Library organizations. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Committee on Fellowship. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors. c. If invited, this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. This committee serves in an advisory capacity only, as it is invited by the local churches to assist in the examination and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. - 18 -

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall have been given on the first day.

PROGRAM

Theme: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry"
Thursday Morning, October 19, 1967

- 9:15 Worship
Hymn No. 1 "All Hail the Power"-----Holden
Scripture and Prayer -----Howard Pless
- 9:20 Organization and Seating of Messengers
- 9:25 Presentation and Dedication of Historical
Brochure -----B. D. Bunn
- 9:30 Through Evangelism -----William J. Furr
- 9:40 Hymn No. 56 "I Am Thine, O Lord" -----Doane
- 9:45 Through College and Seminaries -----Dr. Bruce Heilman
- 10:20 Reports of Committees and Representatives
Constitution -----D. Jack Hooks
Ordination -----Francis S. Chesson
Children's Homes -----D. L. Todd
Colleges -----Paul Hatley
Homes for the Aging-----Mrs. Glenn Yates
Baptist Hospital -----Crowell Powell
Ministers' Retirement -----Leon Lancaster
Cooperative Program -----J. L. Cutrell
Denominational Literature -----George McKeithan
Fellowship -----C. E. Brisson
Schools of Missions -----Maurice Gilliam
Missions -----J. C. Wray
- 11:00 Hymn No. 64 "To The Work" -----Doane
- 11:05 Through Music -----Dr. Paul Yoder and
Campbell College Choir
- 11:40 Hymn No. 164 "Where He Leads Me" -----Norris
- 11:45 Annual Sermon -----Rev. Charles Bullock
- 12:15 Benediction and Thanksgiving -----W. H. Lewis
- 12:30 Lunch -----Brunswick Baptist Church

Thursday Afternoon, October 19, 1967

- 1:15 Worship
Hymn No. 355 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"--Allen
Scripture and Prayer -----Leonard Gerrald
- 1:25 Witnessing in the Association -----J. William Ross
- 1:40 Woman's Missionary Report -----Mrs. Joe Ward
- 1:50 Business and Convention Representatives
Executive Committee Report -----Ben Nesmith III
Treasurer - Budget -----Eugene Richardson
Youth Camp -----Charles Bullock
Time, Place, and Preacher -----Horace Whitley
Convention Representatives
- 2:15 Hymn 371 "I Love to Tell the Story" -----Fischer
- 2:20 Witnessing Through Ministry -----Dr. John Lawrence
- 3:00 Benediction -----Edwin Hedgpeth

Friday Morning, October 19, 1967

9:15	Worship	
	Hymn No. 2 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" --Zundel	
	Scripture and Prayer -----	Joseph Creech
9:20	Welcome and Recognitions-----	
9:25	Witnessing Through Mass Media -----	Claud O'Shields
9:40	Business and Reports -----	
	Sunday School -----	Frank Neville
	Training Union-----	Gene Ezzell
	Library -----	Miss Edna Creech
	Nominating -----	J. G. White
	Committee on Committees-----	Maurice Gilliam
	Resolutions -----	Howard Pless
	Memorials-----	Ray Wyche
10:30	Hymn No. 41 "To God Be The Glory" -----	Doane
10:35	Witnessing Through the Brotherhood -----	Wayne DeHart
11:05	Worshipping Through Music -----	Franklin Hooks
11:15	Address -----	Dr. Lois Edinger
12:15	Benediction and Thanksgiving -----	Gaston Hester
12:30	Lunch -----	Hinson's Cross Roads Baptist Church

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY - THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 19-20, 1967

First Day's Session with
Brunswick Baptist Church

Second Day's Session with
Hinson's Cross Roads Baptist Church

GENERAL THEME: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry"

First Day-Morning Session

1. The one hundred sixty-third Annual Meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, 1967, by Ben Nesmith III, the Moderator.
2. The opening hymn, "All Hail the Power", was led by Franklin Hooks, the Director of Music for the Association.
3. The Reverend Howard Pless, Pastor at Piney Forest Church, read Matthew 25: 31-46, and led the opening prayer.
4. Messengers, visitors, and guests were recognized by the moderator, and expression of gratitude was made to the host church, and attention was called to the theme for the year, "A Church Fulfilling its Mission Through Ministry."
5. In the absence of Mr. B. D. Bunn, the Historical Committee Chairman, J. William Ross made the presentation of the Historical Brochure. Mr. Ross commended the History Committee for its fine work, and gave words of commendation to Mr. Arch Cree to whom the Brochure was dedicated.
6. The Reverend William J. Furr brought the Evangelism report. Mr. Furr pointed out that the Church in recent years has been attacked from every possible angle. Some of the criticism is based on truth---in some instances we have majored on the minors. However, the major tasks of the church is the proclamation of the Gospel.

Four supporting ideas were given. First, if the church is to fulfill its mission in evangelism it must magnify the Biblical truths about Jesus Christ. The second thing we can do to fulfill our evangelistic task is to seek the power and guidance of God. Thirdly, we can fulfill our task of evangelism by using the power of personal testimony. Fourth, if we are going to fulfill our evangelistic task, we must use the power of Christian love.

7. The hymn, "I am Thine, O Lord"; was led by Franklin Hooks.

8. "Through Colleges and Seminaries". Dr. Bruce Heilman, President of Meredith College brought greetings from Meredith, and called attention to the other institutions of high education.

Dr. Heilman raised the question, what are we trying to accomplish through our Baptist Colleges. These schools cannot be just like other schools, they must be different. Our Baptist Schools are founded upon a broad foundation of not only academic, but spiritual and cultural ideals. The faculty must be qualified persons who set an example as they seek to stimulate the minds of the learner. They lead the student to face, with Christian faith, the world issues and examine them in a Christian setting.

Baptist colleges need to be close to the churches, and the churches close to the colleges. In a sense they are independent, but dependent upon each other. There are greater needs for Christian Colleges than ever before. The opportunity for the future is tremendous.

9. The following reports were presented from the Book of Reports and adopted: Ordination, Children's Homes, Colleges, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, Minister's Retirement, Cooperative Program, (with Mr. Tom Green of the State Convention speaking briefly to the report), Denominational Literature, Fellowship, Schools of Missions, Missions. A report from the Constitution Committee was read and held for action on the second day to comply with the constitutional requirements.

10. The Campbell College Touring Choir under the direction of Dr. Paul M. Yoder, rendered several messages in song.

11. The congregation sang the hymn, "Where He Leads Me" led by Franklin Hooks.

12. The Annual Sermon was delivered by the Reverend Charles Bullock, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. The Reverend Mr. Bullock used as a title, "Who Cares about the World in Need?", and based his message on Mark 2:1-5. We live in a world today that whatever the mind can visualize, the genius of modern science can turn to fact. In contrast we live in a world plagued with over population, poverty, hunger, illiteracy, and disease.

There are more non Christians today than in the time of Paul, and the percentage ratio of Christians to world population is decreasing steadily. What is the responsibility of the Christian in such a world as this? Some people are honestly trying to meet the needs of our World. Examples cited were Gregory Walcott, who wanted to become a star, but is now producing religious films. A Church in Dallas, Texas matches local expenses with gifts to outside causes dollar-for-dollar.

In the scripture passage, Mr. Bullock pointed out that the four men who carried the sick man to Jesus had conviction, confidence and compassion. We too, must realize the needs of people around us, and as the four, bring them to Jesus.

We must respond to the needs of the world for three reasons. First, we must do it for our world - it is our day of grace; second, for our nation-- it's a matter of whether we survive or perish; third, for the lost -- it will tell whether we care or not.

If we are to meet the challenge there must be complete surrender. There must be entire dependance upon God. By means of an absolute surrender and an entire dependance we can come alive and sing as we go forth conquering "Lead on O, King, Eternal."

13. The Rev. Crowell Powell, host pastor, gave instructions for entering the dining area. A Prayer of Thanksgiving was led by the Rev. W. H. Lewis, Pastor of Calvary Church.

14. The afternoon session was called to order at 1:15 by the Moderator, Ben Nesmith, III. Mr. Nesmith commended the Brunswick Church for the fine meal they served, and again called attention to the theme for the meeting.

15. Franklin Hooks, led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!".

16. The Rev. Leonard Gerrald, Pastor of the Hallsboro Church read James 2:14-26, and led a prayer for leadership of the Lord during the session.

17. J. William Ross, Superintendent of Missions, called attention to the report of his activities on pp. 7-10 for information. Mr. Ross noted three things that had made his coming to Columbus and adjusting so pleasant: first, the work of Mr. Arch Cree, his predecessor, the spirit of the pastors and church members, and the cooperation of the associational officers. Words of challenge were expressed as we face the coming year.

18. Mrs. Joe Ward, President of the Woman's Missionary Union moved the adoption of the report of the WMU on page 14, of the Book of Reports, it was seconded, and the motion carried. With the assistance of several of the Associational WMU Officers, Mrs. Ward vividly informed us of the meaning "Christian Action". The skit was impressive and informative.

19. Business and report period:

The Moderator asked if there were convention representatives that had not already been recognized, there was not any.

The Executive Committee Report was given by the Moderator as recorded on page 16 of the Book of Reports. The report was accepted.

The Treasurer, Eugene Richardson, called attention to the Receipts of the year, and the disbursements on pages 38-39. The motion to accept the reports was approved.

The proposed budget for the year 1967-68 for a total of \$11,810 on page 40 of the Book of Reports was accepted as presented.

Charles Bullock, Youth Camp Director, moved the adoption of his report on page 13, there was a second, and the motion carried.

Horace Whitley, Chairman of the Time-Place-Preacher Committee, recommended that the time be October 24, 25, 1968, as provided by the constitution; the first day's sessions meeting with Waccamaw Church, and the second day's sessions meeting with West Whiteville, the preacher to be Grady Cline and the Alternate William J. Furr.

20. "I Love to Tell The Story" was led by Franklin Hooks.

21. Dr. John Lawrence, Pastor of the Forest Hills Church in Raleigh, brought a fine message on "Witnessing Through Ministry". The conditions in our day are similar to a buried time bomb. It seems that the urgency of many of the problems today will explode before someone will take the time to deal with the conditions in our society. There is decay in honesty, sex, and a disregard for the Holy Day, and the call of God. The lost note in modern Christianity is boldness: First, in the approach to the throne of God. (Hebrews 4:16); second, boldness in living the Christian life, (Philippians 1:20); and third, boldness to speak fearless the Gospel of Christ (Ephesians 6:19-20).

22. The Moderator recognized the pastors who had come into the Association since the last Annual Meeting. Leonard Gerrald, Hallsboro; Hughett Godwin, Bolton (who is pastor at Cedar Grove); William J. Furr, Chadbourn; William Stanley, Evergreen; David T. Solomon, Cerro Gordo; Williamson's Cross Roads has called C. E. Brisson (not new in the Association).

Words of appreciation were expressed by the Moderator to everyone who had worked to make the first two sessions of the Annual Meeting a success.

The Rev. Leonard Gerrald, Pastor at Hallsboro, led the benediction for the afternoon session.

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
Second Day-Morning Session

23. The Moderator extended welcome to the messengers and visitors, and recognized the Rev. Joseph Creech, Pastor of Porter Swamp and former pastor of the host church to lead the worship. After the singing of the hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves, Excelling" led by Franklin Hooks, Mr. Creech read I Corinthians 16:1-6 and led a prayer.

24. Mr. Claud O'Shields, EASTERN Representative for the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention brought a most informative message on "Witnessing Through Mass Media". A program such as Billy Graham is seen at one telecast by more individuals than the Apostle Paul preached to during the entire ministry. The commissions is dedicated in both home and foreign missions, and in no way intends to take the place of the pastor. The programs are to fan the divine heat in the breast of the listener, the primary concern is therefore, not conversion.

Stations are not required to give time for religious programming. Something in excess of 4 million dollars was given last year to Southern Baptist. The Baptist Hour started in 1941 and is now broadcast over 540 stations in 50 states, and in 19 foreign countries. Master Control is heard on 482 stations weekly. The International Sunday School lessons are in foreign countries, and are available in local stations. Music to Remember was begun in 1958, and is produced in 9 foreign languages and heard over 400 stations. This is the Answer is seen over 120 stations weekly.

With all the programs available, still there is a great need for programs to meet the needs of youth. Omniscope is in the making to care of this need.

25. The following reports were presented from the Book of Reports and adopted: Sunday School, Training Union, Nominating Committee, Committee on Committees. The Resolutions were read by Howard Pless.

26. A brief memorial recognizing the dedication of the deceased from our churches during the past associational year was led by the Rev. Jack Mansfield Pastor, Tabor City Chapel.

27. The following items were acted upon:

The proposed constitutional changes were adopted.

The Calendar of Activities for the following year was approved, giving permission for the Moderator to appoint a committee to work out some minor changes.

The Chairman of the Resolution Committee was instructed to write an appropriate note of appreciation to Mr. B.D. Bunn for his outstanding work on the Historical Brochure.

Attention was called to two reports in the Book of Reports --. The Interracial report on page 18 and the Baptist Foundation report on page 20.

28. Franklin Hooks led the congregation in the singing of "To God be the Glory"

29. Mr. Wayne DeHart, President of DeHart Motor Lines, Inc., shared his experiences of Witnessing Through the Brotherhood Campaigns. Mr. DeHart shared experiences of witnessing in the West, the Northeast, and in the London Crusade with Billy Graham. He stressed the point that many of us fail to witness. It is important to know Christ, not know about Him. Why Witness? The Answer, that people might have eternal life.

30. Franklin Hooks, Minister of Music at the Tabor City Church, gave his testimony as he sang a medley of songs.

31. Dr. Lois Edinger, Professor at Woman's College of the University at Greensboro, chose to emphasize the Church Fulfilling its Ministry through Education. As a girl of 12 she began to teach, and has been in some phase of teaching since then.

We do not teach the youth in our churches -- we do not permit them to ask questions. We have pushed off on the public school many of the chores of the home. The schools cannot teach Bible, therefore, the church must teach it, and the home must undergird with examples of morals.

How do we begin this teaching ministry? Begin by trying to improve ourselves as teachers. We all can be better than we are.

1. Begin with the understanding of the pupil and build upon it. Assist the pupil to experience the truths of the Bible.

2. The learning must leave the classroom with the pupil or teaching is unsuccessful. This account for the fact that so many young people are not prepared for the problems of life.

When we are teaching the Bible we are dealing with concepts. There is not a tangible expression for love, faith, hope. We must give examples for understanding. If we teach abstracts, - Jesus taught by beginning with the concrete and moving to the abstract, or beginning with the simple and moving to the complex.

Teaching in our churches must be improved, the Youth must be free to raise questions, and have an understanding of the Bible concepts. None of this is above us if we know God, and read His Word.

32. Instructions were given for reaching the dining area. The Moderator commended the host church, and expressed appreciation to the program personalities.

33. A benediction and Thanksgiving Prayer was led by the Rev. Gaston Hester, Pastor of Union Valley and Forest Lawn Churches.

REPORTS

TREASURER'S

10-1-66 to 10-1-67

Balance Brought Forward-----\$1,061.78

Receipts:

Missions-----	\$7,535.15	
Baptist State Convention-----	823.00	
Office Supplies Sold-----	666.32	
Associational Minutes-----	441.00	
Transfer from "Youth Camp Fund"-----	211.31	
Telephone Reimbursement-----	24.94	
Training Union Enlargement-----	557.00	
North Carolina Sales Tax Refund-----	68.92	
		<u>10,327.64</u>
		\$11,389.42

Disbursements

Missionary Salary-----	\$4,400.00	
Travel Expense-----	1,100.00	
Rent-----	780.00	
Telephone and Heat-----	431.99	
Ministers Retirement-----	156.65	
Secretarial Help-----	971.75	
Office Supplies and Postage-----	1,319.29	
Brotherhood-----	126.40	
Sunday School-----	28.04	
Printing Minutes-----	381.76	
Convention Expense-----	100.00	
Youth Camp-----	180.54	
Visiting Speakers-----	75.00	
Training Union-----	587.39	
Music-----	40.00	
Woman's Missionary Union-----	75.00	
Contingent Fund-----	424.11	
		<u>11,177.92</u>

Bank Balance September 30, 1967-----\$ 211.50

BUDGET

<u>Items</u>	<u>1966-67</u>	<u>1967-68</u>
House and Office Rent -----	\$ 780.00	\$1,200.00
Convention Expense -----	150.00	150.00
Ministers Retirement -----	200.00	200.00
Office Supplies & Postage -----	650.00	650.00
Telephone and Heat -----	350.00	350.00
Travel & Utilities -----	1,200.00	1,200.00
Missionary's Salary -----	4,800.00	5,100.00
	<u>\$8,130.00</u>	<u>\$8,850.00</u>
Training Union -----	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00
Brotherhood -----	140.00	140.00
Woman's Missionary Union -----	100.00	100.00
Sunday School -----	140.00	140.00
Music -----	140.00	140.00
Evangelism -----	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$960.00</u>	<u>\$960.00</u>
Printing Minutes -----	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
Secretarial Help -----	750.00	750.00
	<u>\$1,300.00</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>
Youth Camp -----	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Visiting Speakers -----	100.00	100.00
Contingent Fund -----	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	<u>\$ 700.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET -----	<u>\$11,090.00</u>	<u>\$11,810.00</u>

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

There are many factors that have contributed to making my beginning as the Superintendent of Missions in the Columbus Association such a joy. First, I mention the work of my predecessor, Brother Arch Cree, who with his fine work and leadership had made such a good beginning of the year's work. Second, I mention the warm spirit of the pastors and members of the churches; and thirdly, the cooperation and support of the Associational Officers. It is a great joy to be part of the Columbus Association as we together promote the Kingdom's work.

There is a great challenge before us. Southern Baptist have some ninety different programs of work. These represent the means by which churches cooperate together to respond to the Great Commission. Some of this work is done on the Baptist World Alliance level; some on the Southern Baptist Convention level; some on the State Convention level; but the associational level is closest to the local churches. The association is in a position to assist churches to identify and meet their needs. This is true, only if the associational leadership is properly functioning and endeavoring to carry out the work of each office. It is our aim for the year to have each organization, and committee function as a ministering service.

The theme for all of our work for 1967-68 is "A Church Fulfilling its Mission through Ministry." At times it is difficult for us to grasp the idea that the command to "minister" is not only to the clergy, but to every layman. We may have to deal face to face with persons who are dirty or ill-smelling or different or even unappreciative. There are multitudes in special circumstances all around us. In this year of focus upon ministry we must become aware of minority groups which stand in need--of the poor, the illiterate, the

unprepared for productive employment, the migrant, the blind, the deaf, the retarded, the aged, the ill, the alcoholic, the ex-prisoner, the delinquent (adult or juvenile). They are around, we must minister to needs. The new concepts of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood and other church program organizations will magnify mission actions.

Such ministries in no way should minimize or weaken our concern for the salvation of the souls of men. If we demonstrate enough compassion for men in their daily circumstances, they will be more disposed to listen to us when we speak of the redemption of Christ for their total lives.

This year of stress upon ministry may well become the most significant emphases ever to claim the attention of Columbus Baptist. While magnifying the power of the gospel to change the hearts of men, it recognizes that when one becomes a Christian he must care about the welfare, the guilt, the aspirations and frustrations of those nearby and of all mankind.

The following is simply an account of the experiences that have been mine for the past three months in the Columbus Association.

JUNE

26-30 Attended Association Missionaries Conference at Fruitland

JULY

6-7 Moved to Whiteville to the Associational home

9 Whiteville, First -- SS Morning Worship, Transferred church membership

Calvary -- TU and Evening Worship, Baptismal

10 Pastors' Conference -- Whiteville, First

Youth Camp Planning Meeting

12 New Hope -- Prayer Meeting

16 Tabor City -- SS and Morning Worship

Calvary -- TU and GA Coronation

18 Executive WMU Board Meeting

19 Waccamaw -- Prayer Meeting

21 Associational Library Meeting, Spoke

23 Hallsboro -- SS and Spoke at Morning Worship

Delco -- TU and Spoke at Evening Worship

25 Trinity -- Prayer Meeting

30 Pleasant Hill -- SS and Spoke at Morning Worship

Western Prong -- TU and Evening Services

31 Associational Nominating Committee Meeting located all forty-four churches, assisted Historian with collecting materials

AUGUST

2 Smyrna -- Prayer Meeting

3 Sunday School Nominating Committee Meeting

6 West Whiteville -- SS and spoke at Morning and Evening Worship

7 Pastors' and family picnic

9 Evergreen -- Prayer meeting

10 Western Prong -- Spoke for Brotherhood Meeting

13 Cape Fear -- SS and Morning Worship

Brunswick -- TU and Spoke at Evening Worship

14 Youth Camp, Salemburg, Assisted with registration, etc.

16 Whiteville, First -- Tobacconist Fish Fry

18 Associational Sunbeam World Friends' Day, Pleasant Hill

20 Brunswick -- Brotherhood Breakfast, Devotional

Hinson's Cr. Rds. -- SS and Spoke at Morning Worship

Cherry Grove -- TU and Evening Worship

22 TU Nominating Committee Meeting

23 Prayer Meeting, Spoke -- Piney Forest

24 Committee on Committees - Nominating Meeting

25 Associational Officers' Briefing Meeting, Winston Salem

27 Western Prong -- SS and spoke at Morning Worship

Cerro Gordo -- TU and Evening Worship

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- 30 Prayer Meeting - Pleasant Plains
- 31 Waccamaw -- Spoke at Brotherhood
- SEPTEMBER
- 3 Williamson Cr. Rds. -- Attended SS, Spoke at Morning Worship
- 6 Whiteville, First - Attended Family Night Supper, Spoke at Brotherhood
- 8-9 Brotherhood Training at Camp Caraway
- 10 Oakdale -- Attended SS spoke at Morning Worship
- Lennon's Cr. Rds. -- Spoke for Evening Worship
- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 17 Gapway -- Attended SS, Spoke at morning worship
- Waccamaw -- Spoke for Deacon Ordination Service
- Sweet Home -- Attended Evening Worship
- 20 Visited Fair Bluff
- 21 Trinity -- Action Night - Led a Nursery Conference
- 24 Boardman
- Antioch
- 27-29 Tabor City Chapel - Conducted a Teaching Clinic
- 25 Chadbourn - attended Revival services
- 30 Bolton - attended revival services

Compiled the material for the Associational NEWSLETTER each month, numerous telephone calls, and the attention given to each caller at the Associational Office.

Respectfully submitted, J. William Ross, Supt. of Missions

MUSIC

During the year 1966-67 emphasis by the Associational Music Ministry was placed on training and participation in the local churches. In October, 1966, a two-night Music Clinic was conducted in the Tabor City Baptist Church. This clinic, directed by the Associational Director of Music, was planned for all musicians, including song leaders, music directors, choir members, accompanists, and others in the churches throughout the Columbus Association. The two-night effort seemed most profitable and worthwhile, as some forty-eight individuals representing ten churches registered. Those attending expressed gratitude for the clinic with a desire for future such meetings.

All churches in the association were encouraged to promote at least one Choir which would sing for worship services. In most cases this should be a choir made up of adults, young people and older Intermediates. Another choir which is easily promoted could be one made up in Juniors.

A highlight of a music ministry in any church is the participation in the annual Music Festivals, sponsored by the Music Department of the Baptist State Convention. The Junior Choir from the Tabor City Church participated in the Regional and State Music Festivals.

Emphasis will be placed upon the Music Training Clinic and the Festivals during 1967-68.

During the coming year, may all of our churches not only become "singing churches," but singers and workman "that needeth not be ashamed," as we dedicate ourselves to this great opportunity and responsibility of using the talents which God has given us. May 1967-68 be a fine year in the Music Ministry in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted, Franklin Hooks, Director of Music

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School "Action Night" program was held this year on October 25, 1966, at Waccamaw Baptist Church. New Sunday School emphases as well as continuing emphases were made during the program. Reverend Scott Turner, Jr. from Second Baptist Church, Hamlet brought a challenging message on reaching adults through the Sunday School.

The main concern of the program that night was to try to inform the people attending that the Associational Sunday School organization is a service organization. It exists to challenge and help the local Sunday Schools in the association. One of the projects of having an association is to have such a fellowship that we can help each other.

As the books are closed on last year's work in Sunday School it seems fitting to ask ourselves two questions: First, in what areas do our individual Sunday Schools need to be strengthened? Second, how can we strengthen what we have? It is one thing to point out our weakness and quite another thing to try and do something about it.

I am sure many Sunday Schools in our association have experienced growth and have developed stronger organizations during this last year. But this should inspire us to want to do more, to do better, to reach out further this next year. Let us not be satisfied with having a Sunday School but satisfied only with the best Sunday School we can have.

Respectfully submitted, Douglas O. Ponder, Sunday School Supt.

TRAINING UNION

The Columbus Association Training Union began its year with perhaps one of the greatest "M" Nights that we have ever experienced. Our speaker was a layman who challenged our lives as never before.

Our attendance was not as strong as it should have been, but those present will never forget the message they heard.

In January we had the Directors Led Campaign with several churches participating. This campaign was a success as evidenced by the growth that many churches have experienced.

Our "Youth Night" held at Hallsboro Baptist Church was a Highlight for the youth. The speakers conferences and music were a wonderful experience for all those present.

Associational Tournaments did not have the participation we had look forward to. Only six churches of our forty-four had anyone participating. We feel that a lackness in preparation is our greatest hinderance to making these Tournaments a success.

May I say that I have enjoyed working with each of you throughout the association this year. It has been a great privilege and I trust that God has been glorified.

Respectfully submitted, Gene Ezzell

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time-----October 24-25, 1968
Place-----First Day ---Waccamaw
 Second Day ---West Whiteville
Preacher-----Grady Cline
 William Furr (alternate)

Respectfully submitted, Horace Whitley

YOUTH CAMP

A total of 91 Intermediate boys and girls along with their counselors attended Youth Camp at Southwood College, Salemburg, North Carolina the week of August 14-18, 1967. For the very first time only Intermediates were invited to attend. However, we hope that next year a camp will be provided for both Juniors and Intermediates.

A successful camp requires the dedicated efforts of many people: parents, pastors, church leaders, counselors and other interested persons. If you would like to see our Associational Camp program continued please do two things: first, pray for your camp committee and second, talk to your pastor concerning ways your church may help promote the camp.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Total Receipts -----	\$1,038.00
Expenditures	
Southwood College-----	\$910.00
Dr. Walter Anderson -----	15.00
Mr. D.F. McFarland -----	15.00
Prevatte Insurance Agency ---	31.85
Broadman Film Service -----	51.70
Total	\$1,023.55
Balance	<u>1,023.55</u>
	<u>\$ 14.45</u>

Respectfully submitted, Charles Bullock

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATIONS

The Associational Ordination Committee met only one time during the year in connection with the request of the Tabor City Baptist Church to examine Brother William B. Rogers for the Gospel Ministry. The Ordination Committee duly examined Brother Rogers in regard to his conversion, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs, and ministerial ethics. The committee, plus several friends in attendance were most impressed with Brother Rogers' response and personal dedication, and highly recommended that his home church proceed with his ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted, Francis S. Chesson, Chairman

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

How many of you are a part of Woman's Missionary Union? Our church year is over; do we know where we are going - on the WMU map, I mean" We have 44 churches in the Association, 36 with WMS work. We have 12 Y.W.A.'s, 20 G.A.'s and 19 Sunbeam organizations and 8 churches with no WMU organizations.

This task of WMU is a task shared by all church organizations. The first task of Woman's Missionary Union is to teach missions, the second to lead persons to participate in missions. How? By specific projects which include praying for missions, giving to missions, witnessing and ministering through Missions Action. WMU will keep its members informed about and involved in the work of the church. Church leaders must work together if WMU is to accomplish its task. Do you care for the persons who are victims of their own weakness or infirmities or society's indifference and complexities? WMU feels the challenge and the responsibility for leading churches to care and express concern through Mission Action. Meeting human needs requires concerned, committed persons who are willing to learn how to witness and to minister in a specific way. "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many" Mark 10:45. We have many in Columbus Association who need love and concern. Mission Action combines witnessing and ministering in a

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specialized approach to the needs of persons. In looking to meet the total needs of others in Mission Action, the Christian is spiritually rewarded and a church extends its outreach in the community.

PRAYER

We thank thee loving Lord that thou has not made us to be
Spiritual dwarfs. Help us to keep our faces and aims to the
Heights. Oh, help us to move forward as Christian women
And as a Missionary Organization only for Thy glory.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Joe E. Ward, President

W. M. U. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOGNITION</u>
Calvary -----	1 W. M. S.	Advanced
	1 Jr. G. A.	Advanced
Cerro Gordo -----	1 Jr. G. A.	Honor
	1 Intermediate G. A.	Advanced
Cherry Grove -----	1 Intermediate G. A.	Advanced
Clarendon -----	1 W. M. S.	Approved
Evergreen -----	1 W. M. S.	Approved
	1 Jr. G. A.	Advanced
	1 Intermediate	Advanced
Fair Bluff -----	1 H. S. - Y. W. A.'s	Advanced
Hallsboro -----	1 W. M. S.	Approved
	1 Jr. G. A.	Approved
Mt. Zion -----	1 W. M. S.	Advanced
	1 Jr. G. A.	Honor
New Hope -----	1 Intermediate G. A.	Approved
Oak Dale -----	1 W. M. S.	Honor
	1 High School YWA	Approved
Pleasant Plains -----	1 W. M. S.	Advanced
	1 Jr. G. A.	Honor
	1 Intermediate G. A.	Honor
Riegelwood -----	1 Jr. G. A.	Honor
	1 Primary Sunbeam	Advanced
	2 Primary Sunbeams	Honor
Smyrna -----	1 W. M. S.	Approved
	1 High School YWA	Approved
	1 Intermediate G. A.	Advanced
	1 Primary S. B.	Approved
Tabor City -----	1 W. M. S.	Advanced
	1 High School Y. W. A.	Advanced
	3 Junior GA's	Honor
	1 Junior GA	Advanced
	2 Intermediate GA's	Advanced
	2 Beginner Sunbeams	Approved
	2 Primary Sunbeams	Approved
	1 Primary Sunbeam	Honor
Trinity -----	1 W. M. S.	Approved
	1 Jr. G. A.	Honor
	1 Intermediate G. A.	Advanced
Waccamaw -----	1 Jr. G. A.	Approved
Western Prong -----	1 W. M. S.	Advanced
	1 High School YWA	Advanced
	2 Jr. G. A.'s	Honor
	1 Intermediate G. A.	Honor
	2 Beginner Sunbeams	Approved
	2 Primary Sunbeams	Advanced

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White Marsh -----	1 W.M.S.	Approved
	1 High School YWA	Advanced
	1 Jr. G.A.	Honor
	1 Intermediate G.A.	Honor
	1 Beginner Sunbeam	Honor
	1 Primary Sunbeam	Honor
Whiteville, First -----	1 W.M.S.	Honor
	1 High School YWA	Honor
	2 Jr. G.A.'s	Honor
	1 Jr. G.A.	Approved
	1 Intermediate G.A.	Honor
	2 Beginner Sunbeams	Advanced
	2 Primary Sunbeams	Advanced
	1 Primary Sunbeam	Honor

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The increased interest shown in the Church Library Ministry by several churches in the Association this year has been encouraging. More churches are becoming aware of the many ways a library can serve in strengthening their whole church program.

This year, we have had the privilege of assisting the following churches in processing books, etc., and getting their library ready for operation. These libraries are growing and rendering a real service to their church.

New Hope organized their library the latter part of last year and have added books throughout this year.

Western Prong celebrated National Library Week by opening and now have about 350 books and a number of film strips.

Smyrna just recently opened their library and have a well selected group of about 350 books ready for circulation.

Calvary opened their library Sunday, September 11th, with a fine selection of about 150 books.

Also, we have loaned the portable sample library to three churches this year, for the purpose of promotion, and this will be available to other churches if interested.

With all that has been accomplished, there is much to be done, with only sixteen churches in the Association having libraries, and some of these need reactivating and adding visual aids and vertical files.

Our aim for the coming year is to provide some training for beginning library workers, and to encourage more workers from the Association to attend the special training classes offered at our "Caswell" and "Ridgecrest" assemblies. This was the first year training for librarians was offered at Caswell and we hope a good number from the Association will take advantage of this. Mrs. Louise Bass of Smyrna Church and Mrs. H.R. Lane of Pleasant Hill Church attended "Church Library Week" at Ridgecrest this year and reported it as being a most wonderful place to go for information and inspiration.

We approach the new year challenged by the many needs and with a desire to serve in any way possible to make the church Library Ministry a real partner in the common task of reaching people and advancing the Kingdom of our Lord throughout the Association

Respectfully submitted, Miss Edna Creech, President

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Fortunately, no urgent business needed to be considered at the March 28, 1967 meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee, for there were not enough representatives of the churches to constitute a quorum.

The Executive Promotion Committee met in a called session on April 17, 1967. Purpose of this meeting was to recognize and accept the resignation of Mr. Arch Cree from the position of Superintendent of Missions of the Columbus Baptist Association. The Associational Council was charged with the responsibility of recommending someone to assume the position vacated by Mr. Cree. A committee (Maurice Gilliam, Chm., B.D. Bunn and Forest Strole) was appointed to arrange a reception for the "Crees".

A second called meeting was held on May 26, 1967, to consider calling Mr. J. William Ross of Morganton, N. C. to serve the association as Superintendent of Missions. The committee voted to seek the services of Mr. Ross. Mrs. Formy Duval was to keep the association office open during the hours that the churches needed. The committee voted to ask the budget committee to increase the Superintendent's salary by \$300.00 for the new year. The Vice-Moderator, Dr. Francis Chesson, was asked to seek new home and office for the association.

The June 26, 1967, meeting of the committee considered the proposed budget as presented by the Budget Committee. The new budget was approved by the committee. Mr. Ross, the new Superintendent of Missions, is expected to assume his duties on the 6th of July. Committee seeking new quarters for the association reported that no suitable facilities were available.

In the September 26 meeting the following items were acted upon: Approval for the request of Tabor City Chapel for State Convention assistance. The Chapel is to be given honorary (without voting power) representation on the Executive Promotion Committee. The request for state assistance for the association was approved. The proposed calendar of events, the tentative program for the annual meeting, and the Superintendent's of Missions report were passed upon. The Historian, Mr. B.D. Bunn, reported that the historical brochure would be ready for the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Ben Nesmith III

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925 many do not know what this plan is. The question -- What is the Cooperative Program? -- is often heard.

The answer is simple. What the budget is to the local church the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad -- it's preaching the gospel -- it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere -- it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

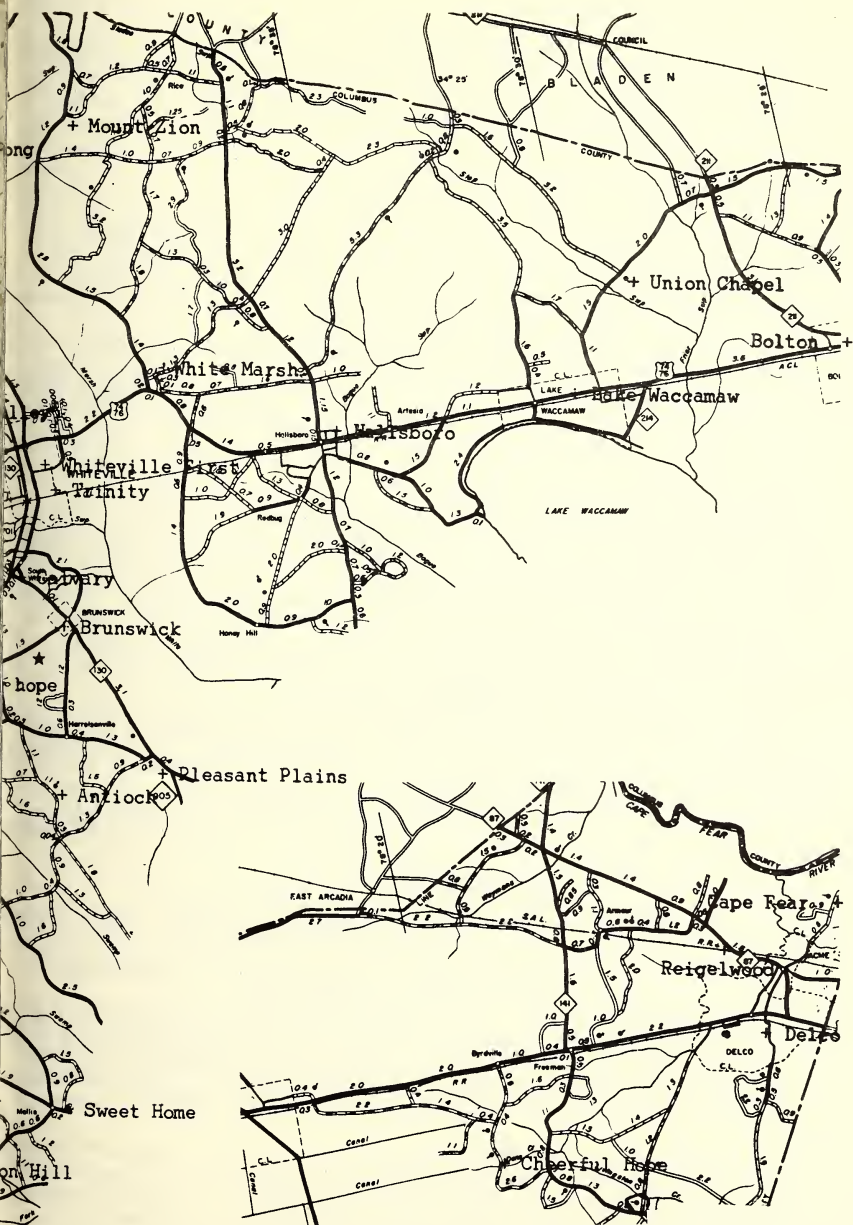
As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the Cooperative Program we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go...preach...teach...!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave \$5,787,311 through the Cooperative Program. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to \$2,897,639, we had a total of \$8,684,950 for all mission causes! Two associations (Anson and Yates) had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

According to records available our association gave \$63,823 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend -

- (1) That each church plan, virgorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.
- (2) That special emphasis be given to prayer for Cooperative Program causes during October.
- (3) That each church give regularly through the Cooperative Program.
- (4) That in response to the special call of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention we increase our Cooperative Program giving by at least 10% during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. Cutrell

1967 ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION

In the absence of our very efficient Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, we shall attempt to provide a brief report for such use as may be necessary for the Associational Meetings beginning the first week in August. Certainly in the history of the work of the Baptist Foundation and especially in its last four years of active promotion, 1967 will be remembered as a year of tragedy with our leadership. For some months our Chairman, Dr. I. G. Greer, has been critically ill at his home in Chapel Hill. Some two weeks ago our Executive Secretary, C. Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and has remained in critical condition in Rex Hospital. The loss of the leadership of these two faithful men at any time would be tragic, but especially as we approach the annual meetings of our Associations throughout the Convention.

If Mr. Maddrey were able to prepare this report, he would thrill us with the many interesting and challenging developments up to the time of his illness two weeks ago. This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville which you will hear much more about in the report on the Homes for the Aging. Certainly this will continue to constitute a great challenge to many of our people who can find in the Baptist Foundation their finest opportunity for investing in Kingdom Enterprises.

It will be our purpose to have a representative in all the Associational Meetings to bring a last minute report on both the work of the Foundation and the condition of our fine leaders. Certainly all of us will continue to remember them in our prayers and best wishes.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Marie R. Denmark, Secretary to

C. Gordon Maddrey

EVANGELISM

We are living in a time of unprecedented opportunity for the Christian Church. People everywhere are involved in the search for meaning and purpose, and as Christians it is our conviction that we have the only adequate satisfying answer to men's quest -- the redemptive love of God in Jesus Christ.

Therefore, it is imperative that we share this love with all who yet have not responded to it. This is the real meaning and purpose of evangelism--to share the Good News of redemption with others. Evangelism, thus understood, has two facets: (1). Private, person-to-person sharing, and (2). Public sharing. To neglect either facet of the proclamation is to weaken the Christian witness considerably.

Here in the Columbus Baptist Association let us preach the Gospel of Christ, both by precept and by example, and thus demonstrate Christ's love and power through the promptings and the workings of the Holy Spirit. Let us encourage evangelistic fervor and zeal in our churches and let us daily pray that fires of revival may break out anew in our midst and cause a wholesale turning to God on the part of all citizens of Columbus county.

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With Southern Baptists all over the world, we are eagerly anticipating The Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Here in Columbus County we are hoping that all of our Baptist churches will have simultaneous evangelistic meetings between March 16-30, 1969. We encourage every church in our association to get ready for this pivotal event.

In a day when voices are loudly proclaiming that "God is dead!" and "The New Morality" challenges the moral teachings of Christ and His Church, we are accorded a wonderful opportunity to proclaim freshly, fervently, and fruitfully the wonderful news of God's love. Let us utilize the opportunity we have to tell frustrated, modern man the Good News of the Gospel and the miracle of new life, new hope, and new destiny. Let us tell it to one or to a thousand, in the pulpit and on the street corners, on the planes and on the trains, in the towns and on the farms. Let there be heard throughout Columbus County the voices of thousands of Baptists proclaiming the redemptive love of God in Christ Jesus the Lord!

Respectfully submitted, William J. Furr, Chairman of Evangelism

DEPARTMENT OF INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

"I can never really begin to tell all that this summer has meant to me, for how do you communicate the joy you feel when you realize that you had a part in winning 41 boys and girls to Christ? And how do you explain what it means when you find you love as brothers in Christ people you had always feared? Words fail me, but I will say this, I would not exchange this summer for anything in the world."

This is the final paragraph of a letter written by one of the first two white college students who have ever served for a summer in the Department of Interracial Cooperation. But the summer of 1967 also held other successful efforts such as 42 Vacation Bible Schools enrolling over 3,600 boys and girls. In the Asheville area there were seven standard schools held in our General Baptist Churches.

Another new undertaking for 1967 was a series of four Human Relations Conferences held in May at Wilmington, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, and Statesville. The enrollment and participation were encouraging.

Also, in May we regretted to receive the resignation of the Reverend James Barber, a teacher-missionary in Fayetteville. Mr. Barber accepted the pastorate of two churches in Chadbourn and Whiteville.

The Department supported efforts to begin an annual week of interracial fellowship and Christian study in August at Chowan College. It, too, proved successful and will be repeated next year. A similar week of fellowship at Mars Hill College in July had the usual good results.

Again this year a goodly number of the General Baptist State Convention held its centennial celebration and voted unanimously to enter the Crusade of Americas. The vote included the acceptance of an invitation for the two conventions to jointly plan and sponsor a conference on evangelism to be held in Greensboro in 1969.

The year has been most encouraging but concludes with much work yet to be done. It is our prayer that the dedicated Christians in our Baptist Churches throughout North Carolina will continue to work tirelessly for the time when all of God's people might sit down together and plan and work to fulfill the purpose of God in the world.

Respectfully submitted, Corbin L. Cooper, Secretary

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

This is my report for this area (Tabor City). I saw a need for the Sandy Plains Negro Baptist Church. I investigated and found that they had Sunday School only once a month. One lady had a quarterly, and she used it to teach the lesson to all the church. The old building was so badly decayed, that it was not wise, to try to repair it. I contacted Mr. Cree, Superintendent of Missions, to see what could be done. He and Rev. Gilliam met with me and the church one Sunday afternoon to help them get their Sunday School organized. We saw that they could not have services in cold weather, or in rainy weather. The church had purchased a few cement blocks and had a few dollars in their building fund. I offered my services to help them raise funds.

One night I asked Mr. Jackson Jones, Chairman of the deacons, to our Brotherhood dinner meeting. He came and made a plea for his church. Rev. Arch Cree and I also told of their needs. Our men responded by giving \$412. I also approached others and in all helped them to get about \$1000. They are in the new building now. This winter they will be warm and dry, and Sunday School every Sunday. They need better pews, and owe about \$1,200.00 on the building. They are very happy and appreciate what the Lord has done for them through us.

Membership of Sandy Plains Negro Church

Members enrolled -----	40
Children-----	24
Prospects within three miles radius-	70
2 members own their own farm	
1 member tenant farmer	
13 members day labor --	\$5.00 per day
24 members children ---school	
40	

Number of non members contributed to building fund about 100.

Rev. Jack Mansfield will report for the Tabor City Baptist Chapel

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Wray

MINISTERS RETIREMENT

Response to the new program of Family and retirement protection during the first quarter of 1967 indicates enthusiastic acceptance by minister and denominational employees. During the first three months of 1967, more than 1,000 persons joined some part of the three-part program as compared with only 685 during the first quarter of 1966.

The new Program, called the Southern Baptist Protection Program, provides additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, education of children and dependent parent. These extra benefits are in Plan "A".

The Protection Program incorporates the three plans into one certificate, which formerly required certificates for each plan.

In 1966 more than \$4,256,244 was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to persons who had participated in the Protection Program. The checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of service and the amount of dues paid into the program by the members.

As of December 31, 1966, some 1,492 persons had joined Plan "A" of the program. A total of 18,328 churches were providing the Protection Programs for their ministers and staff members. Almost 12,600 of these churches were paying both member and church dues. Twenty out of the forty-four churches in our association are participating in the Annuity Board Retirement Program.

The Reverend Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and the North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Program write Mr. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

CHURCHES PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUITY BOARD RETIREMENT PROG.

Cerro Gordo		Piney Forest	R. H. Pless
Chadbourn	W. J. Furr	Riegelwood	F. E. Neville
	L. F. Hawkins	Smyrna	E. H. Hedgpeth
Cherry Grove		Tabor City	F. D. Hooks
Corinth		Trinity	C. E. Bullock
Evergreen	W. E. Stanley	Waccamaw	D. O. Ponder
Fair Bluff	W. C. Tyner	Western Prong	W. G. Cline
Hallsboro	J. L. Gerrald	White Marsh	L. L. Lancaster
Iron Hill	J. C. Stanley	Whiteville	F. S. Chesson
Lennon's Cr. Rds.	D. T. Griffin	Williamson's Cr.	C. E. Brisson
New Hope	M. H. Gilliam	Rds.	

Respectfully submitted, Leon Lancaster

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Homes for the Aging have been on the move since our Associational Meeting a year ago. The new home at Yanceyville is finished, this means we will have room for 30 more dear old people in our Homes. When the Yanceyville home is occupied we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in the FIVE Homes.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people thru the Special Day Offering and our share in the Cooperative Program. The Special Day Offering increased 10% over last year but, when we face the reality of costs which have advanced 20% and the added cost involved in our new home we could face a real crisis during the next year unless the gifts from our Baptist people across the State who are enabling us to minister to the Aging increase in proportion to the needs. We wish to thank our Baptist people for their gifts. You must know we need your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

Let us continue to answer the Master's Call in the service of our Lord in the Ministry of our Homes for the Aging.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Glenn Yates

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

We are glad to report that there seems to be harmony among the Churches of the Association, and everything seems to be running along very smoothly. We have not had a conference this year.

Respectfully submitted, C. E. Brisson

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

Enrolment

As of October 1, 1966, there were enrolled in the North Carolina Baptist Colleges 11,347 students. This represents approximately the same number enrolled last year. Limited facilities, both in housing and in instruction, have made it necessary to turn away many qualified students. Enrollments were as follows: Campbell 2,267; Chowan 1,234; Gardner - Webb, 1,262; Mars Hill, 1,371; Meredith, 930; Wake Forest University, 3,022; and Wingate, 1,561.

Unique Program of Christian Higher Education

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports a unique program of higher education. There are three senior colleges; Campbell, Mars Hill, Meredith, and Wake Forest University; and three junior colleges, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate.

Christian Leadership for Church and Community

Baptist colleges in North Carolina and elsewhere in the Southern Baptist Convention continue to train the vast majority of the church vocation workers. Currently there is concern because of the decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service.

However, the Christian college is not solely in the business of training full-time Christian workers, for the vast majority of students attending a Baptist College will return to their communities as laymen. Those men and women who return to their communities not only assume responsibility in the local church, but bear a Christian witness.

The Cooperative Program

The Baptist Colleges in North Carolina are to be grateful to the Cooperative Program for its vital support. For the year 1967, \$1,578,960 was budgeted.

Dr. Harold Tribble and Dr. Leslie Campbell Retire

Dr. Harold Tribble, President of Wake Forest University, and Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, President of Campbell College retired at the end of the school term last year. The contribution of these men to higher education has been appropriately recognized by the colleges.

New Presidents

New presidents are as follows: Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, Campbell; Dr. Ralph Scales, Wake Forest University; both having assumed their duties on July 1, 1967.

Wake Forest University

A dream of many years was realized by Wake Forest College, when on June 12, 1967, it officially became Wake Forest University. In addition to law and medicine, it now offers the master's degree and doctor's degree in several areas.

Christian Education Day

The colleges are grateful for the fine response this year for Christian Education Day materials. It was necessary to have a second printing of some 30,000 pieces of material.

Baptist Education Study Task

The North Carolina Baptist Colleges have cooperated fully in the recent Convention wide study of Christian higher education, sponsored by the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The results of this study, dealing with nine major areas of concern, will be published before the first of the year.

In order to share this material fully with pastors and churches in North Carolina, seven seminars will be conducted in the spring of 1968.

Council on Christian Higher Education

The Council of Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the Baptist Colleges. Material is available to churches and individuals upon request. This material may be obtained by writing the Council of Christian Higher Education, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Council office also cooperates with local churches, pastors conferences, and associational meetings.

Visitors from local churches are always welcome in the Council office.

Respectfully submitted, J. Paul Hatley

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

The Baptist Children's Homes furnishes christian guidance and a variety of services, to children of families who have not been able to continue family life together. Thirty-three cottages located in five different areas of the state, and each having its own house parents offers family life atmosphere and provides children with various services. There are two residences especially set aside for emotionally disturbed children, they are located in the area of large medical centers and are furnishing one of the most needed services. This fall, for the first time, a cottage is being opened at Wallburg for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of foster homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls, who otherwise would not have this opportunity, are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families and to those for whom family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William M. York of Greensboro, and is named the York Cottage. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similiar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

The child development center on the Mills Home Campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for pre-school children. During 1967-68 session the Center will serve 70 children, and their families in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups, with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of Child Care-a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and one that will bring favor to our Lord

Respectfully submitted, D. L. Todd

BROTHERHOOD

As we come to the conclusion of another year, we are grateful for the interest shown in Brotherhood work by our men. This interest is by no means as much as it ought to be or as much as we desire. There are some encouraging signs of renewal and involvement; however, At least one of our churches is in the process of organizing a Brotherhood. Others are attempting to inject new life into their work.

The churches of our association met at the Chadbourn Baptist Church in January of this year for a Man and Boy Rally. This meeting was well attended Brother Roy Smith, one of our state workers, brought a challenging message. We are looking forward to another such meeting this year.

Brother Bill Ross and I had the privilege of going to CaRAway for a Brotherhood workshop. We were reminded again of the revolutionary changes which are taking place within our denomination, and in our Brotherhood in particular. As most everyone knows, missions is our emphasis now and effectiveness is our goal. No longer are we emphasizing numbers. We recognize the importance of numbers, but it is involvement and participation by those who do attend that is to claim our attention. We firmly believe this is a step in the right direction and urge each Brotherhood leader to enlist each member in an active mission program. The Association Brotherhood officers are ready to assist in any way they possibly can.

Respectfully submitted, Grady Cline, Director

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

The challenge of God's word still needs to be heard among the Baptist of North Carolina. "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalms 46:10.) What a challenge!

Today there is still the need to encourage ever Christian home to seed additional knowledge. One of the best ways, along with our Bible, is to enlist each home to use denominational literature.

The Biblical Recorder is a Baptist paper that will keep you well informed as to the crisis we face. Through its pages you will gain a wider knowledge of denominational work, you will keep abreast of the events of the day, and be in a better position to make prayerfully decisions.

Let each church seek to enlist every Christian home to use our literature so we may become a greater force on the local field for service to the Master. Let us make this the greatest year in personal growth by using the materials that are available, and let us begin with the Recorder in every home.

Respectfully submitted, George D. McKeithan

OUR BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER: THE NEW DAY IN MEDICINE

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed in medical care a transformation as dramatic as in almost any other area of life.

This period parallels the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941, when our Hospital and Medical School were joined to form the first and only such Baptist combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their special fields of medicine. It is a day of expanding research in medicine, as in industry, agriculture and business.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scar and the use of sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily for combatting disease, including antibiotics and new chemicals. There are new techniques in treating our ills, as in heart surgery. There are new facilities for better care of the patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, and not just as a virus or a broken bone. It is now treated as a whole person, including his emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems. Psychiatry has developed, spiritual therapy is an important factor, and pastoral care is a part of the total care of the sick.

Such important progress necessarily means greatly increased cost in medical care. But the high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps, and added years to life.

This is not the work of an institution alone-it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians joins hands with those who serve in our Medical Center. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we of necessity have to provide such of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it. This is a wonderful opportunity when we by simply giving our money can share in so important a service to our brother in need - and even hear a "Well done," for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, yet have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted, Crowell Powell

CONSTITUTION

The Constitutional Committee, having met and considered the suggested constitutional revisions, makes its report as follows:

1. It is recommended by the Constitutional Committee that Section 2 of Article 6 be amended to include the Chairman of Evangelism as an additional officer of the association.

2. That Section 1 of Article II be amended to include the Chairmen of all standing committees as members of the executive promotion committee.

Respectfully submitted, D. Jack Hooks, Chairman

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS REPORT

Pastors, how would you like to have a missionary bring the message at the worship service in your church on Sunday, January 28? Messengers to the association, how would you like to have a different missionary, every night for a week, speak in your church, bringing a first hand report of the needs, the struggles, the hardships, and the accomplishments of the missionary and of the mission field? These missionaries would be men and women commissioned by the Foreign Mission Board and by the Home Mission Board. They would be men and women who serve, some as State Missionaries, and others as Superintendents of Missions in the Association. Well, you can have just this in your church for a week by participating in the School of Missions, January 28 - February 2, 1968.

What is a School of Missions? A School of Missions is a missionary educational project in which the entire church studies missions in age-graded classes and hears heart-warming messages by the missionaries. The objectives of a School of Missions are as follows: (1) To stimulate soul winning, (2) To encourage the organization of local missions, (3) To inspire concerted prayer for missions, (4) To increase financial support to missions, (5) To secure life commitment to mission service.

In all probability the next most likely question on your mind is, what will it cost? I wish that this question did not have to be entertained at all, but it does. First, let me say that the cost is small compared to the benefits. Second, the school is not financially underwritten by the association. It must be self-supporting; therefore, the Finance Committee is recommending 12 cents per resident member. If you divide that by the number of days (6), you have computed the cost per day per resident member as (2). Thus, you can see that that figure is not bad at all.

Four years ago, when we had our last School of Missions, we had 34 churches participating. This time we are hoping to have all 44 churches participating. During our last school we had from the Foreign Mission Field: Allen Smith, Philippines; Mary Randall, Japan; Judson Lennon, Bangkok; and others. Coming to us from the Home Mission Board were: Albert Lamm, North Dakota; Attis Popewell, Sellers Home, New Orleans; Mike Lopez, New Mexico; and others. This time, every indication is that we shall have missionaries just as full of the message of God.

Now this is what we want you to do. When you go back to your local church, take upon yourself the responsibility of seeing that the news of the School of Missions is presented to the church, and more, speak enthusiastically of the blessings the church and community will receive by participating.

Respectfully submitted, Maurice Gilliam, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, this has been an Annual Session of rewarding experience very inspirational and the fellowship wonderful, now be it resolved:

1. That we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the officers of the Association, and to every member of every committee, and to all people local and visiting, including the Campbell College Choir, who have made this a great Annual Session.

2. That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, Ben Nesmith III, for his sincere interest and a job well done.

3. That we express our appreciation to our new Superintendent of Missions J. William Ross, who came to our Association at a difficult time in our calendar year, yet has worked so diligently in the preparations of this Annual Session.

4. That we express our thanks to the Brunswick and Hinson's Cross Roads Churches for their fine hospitality, the meals so excellently prepared and served for all the kind things they did.

Respectfully submitted, Howard Pless, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	-----Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	-----Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	-----Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	110	-----Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	-----Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	-----Cedar Grove Baptist Church
36	205	176	-----Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
36	205	198	-----Chadbourn Baptist Church
36	205	220	-----Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	-----Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	-----China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	-----Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	-----Corinth Baptist Church
36	205	330	-----Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	-----Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	-----Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	-----First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	-----Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	-----Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	-----Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	-----Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	-----Iron Hill Baptist Church
36	205	528	-----Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	-----Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	-----Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	-----Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	-----New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	-----Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	-----Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	-----Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	-----Pleasant Plains Baptist Church
36	205	748	-----Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	-----Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	-----Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	-----Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	-----Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	-----Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	-----Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	-----Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	-----Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	-----White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	-----Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1968

JANUARY

- 1 Church Achievement Enrollment Deadline
- 1-5 Bible Study Week (Luke)
- 8 Pastor's Conference - 10:00 A.M. - Whiteville, First
- 8-10 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
- 22-23 General Board Meeting, Raleigh
- 23 WMU Executive Board Meeting
- 26-27 Church Recreation Leadership Workshop, Greensboro First
- 28 - February 2 Schools of Missions

FEBRUARY

- 4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 5-7 Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
- 11 Race Relations Sunday
- 11-17 YWA Focus Week, Convention, Durham
- 12 Pastor's Conference - 10:00 A.M. - Whiteville, First
- 12 YWA Council Meeting
- 18 Offering for Homes for Aging
- 24 WMU Prayer Retreat
- 24 RA Leadership Courses, Fayetteville
- 26 - March 1 Regional Choir Festivals (Places to be announced)
- 20 Associational Conference on Evangelism - Chadbourn

MARCH

- 3-10 WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions, Annie Armstrong Offering
- 10 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 4-5 Church Leadership Conference, Lumberton
- 7-8 Church Leadership Conference, Lumberton
- 10-17 Youth Week
- 11 Pastors' Conference - 10:00 A.M. - Whiteville, First
- 12-14 State WMU Annual Session, Asheville
- 16 Associational Youth Night - Hallsboro
- 19 Training Union Tournaments - Union Valley
- 29-30 Baptist Men's Convention and RA Congress, Charlotte, Ovens Aud.
- 26 Associational Council 7:00 P.M.; Exec. Promotion Committee
8:00 P.M. - Whiteville, First

APRIL

- 2 Region 3 Training Union Convention
- 3 Associational WMU Annual Meeting, White Marsh
- 8 Pastors' Conference
- 9 Church Building Planning Conference, Baptist Bldg., Raleigh
- 14 Easter
- 15-21 Jewish Fellowship Week
- 19-21 Retired Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 20 Junior Choir Festivals, Campbell College
- 23 WMU Executive Board Meeting
- 22-23 Human Relations Conference
- 22-26 Church Membership Training Week
- 26-27 Week-end RA Camp, Camp CaRAway
- 26-28 Training Union Youth Convention
- 28 Life Commitment Sunday
- 29-30 Metropolitan Conference
- 29-May 1 Long Range Planning, Seminary, Raleigh
- 30 Associational VBS Clinic, Smyrna

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MAY

- 2-4 Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest University
- 3-4 Camp Director's Workshop, Camp CaRAway
- 3-5 Family Camping week-end, Camp CaRAway
- 5-12 Christian Home Week
- 12 Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital
- 13 Pastors' Conference, 10:00 A.M. - Whiteville, First
- 13 State-wide Communications Conference, Greensboro, First
- 12-18 GA Focus Week
- 16 GA Rally
- 18 RA Field Day, Brotherhood supper
- 19 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

JUNE

- 9 Open House Camp CaRAway
- 10 Camp CaRAway Opens
- 10-11 Annual WMU Meeting, New Orleans
- 11-14 SBC Convention, Houston
- 16 Christian Education Day -- Father's Day
- 16-23 Baptist Heritage Week
- 25 Associational Council 7:00 P.M. -- Executive Promotion Committee 8:00 P.M. -- Whiteville, First

JULY

- 8-12 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
- 15-16 General Board Meeting, Mars Hill
- 22-28 Youth Congress, Berne Switzerland
- 23 WMU Executive Board Meeting

AUGUST

- 11-17 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 16 Sunbeam Day Camp
- 18-25 Music Expansion Week
- 19-22 Week of Study and Fellowship, Chowan College
- 23 State Briefing Meeting, High Point, First
- 25-31 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- ? YWA Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day
- 3-6 Area Sunday School Conventions
- 6-7 RA Counselor's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 9 Pastors' Conference, 10:00 A.M. -- Whiteville, First
- 9-11 Rural-Urban Conference, Camp CaRAway
- 10 Action Night for Sunday School -- Piney Forest
- 13-14 Associational Brotherhood Officers' Training, Camp CaRAway
- 15 State Missions Day and Offering
- 19 Childrens Home Conference, Kennedy Home, Kinston
- 23-27 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week
- 24 Associational Council 7:00 P.M.; Executive Promotion Committee 8:00 P.M. -- Whiteville, First
- 26 WMU Leadership Conference
- 27-29 Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 30 Mail Church Achievement Reports
- 30 - October 1 -- Pastor's Training Ministry Seminars (Places to be announced)

OCTOBER

- 1 Music Clinic - Tabor City
- 2 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
- 3 Music Clinic - Tabor City
- 2-4 Deacon's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 6 Biblical Recorder Day

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OCTOBER (continued)

- 7-8 Pastor's Training Ministry Seminars (Places to be announced)
- 9 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
- 14 Pastor's Conference 10:00 A.M. -Whiteville, First
- 14-15 General Board Meeting, Raleigh
- 16 Cooperative Prayer emphasis in the churches
- 17-18 Annual Meeting of Columbus Baptist Association
- 21 Family Problems Seminars, Kinston
- 22 Church Building Planning Conference, Hickory
- 22 WMU Executive Board Meeting
- 23 Cooperative Program Prayer emphasis

NOVEMBER

- 3-9 RA Focus Week
- 11 Pastor's Conference, 10:00 A.M. --Whiteville, First
- 11-13 State Convention, Raleigh
- 24 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 25 "M" Night, New Hope
- 28 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 8 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 9 Pastor's Conference 10:00 A.M. --Whiteville, First
- 18 Carol Sing in Churches
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26-28 Youth Missions Conference (ages 14-17) Camp CaRAway
- 29 Student Night at Christmas

"The most disturbing feature about Christ's crucifixion is that he was brought to the cross, not by bad men, but by ordinary people who were acting from common motives. There were religious people -- there were the money changers . . there were the politicians. So it is that just ordinary men, with familiar motives, break his heart today."

W. Appleton Lawrence

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Tabor City-----Franklin Hooks, Tabor City Baptist, Tabor City
Tabor City-----Jack Mansfield, Tabor City Chapel, Tabor City
Whiteville -----D.M. Deaton, Whiteville, First, Whiteville

PASTORS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

William B. Rogers, Tabor City, Tabor City, North Carolina

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS BELONGING TO CHURCHES

P.	Robert Lee Duncan, P.O. Box 23, Brunswick---	Brunswick
P.	Ralph Gore, Rt. #4, Whiteville -----	Brunswick
P.	Elbert Sykes, Rt. #3, Whiteville -----	Brunswick
L.M.	E.F. Cox, Rt. #3, Whiteville -----	Calvary
L.M.	H.S. Blackwell, Rt. #1, Cerro Gordo -----	Cedar Grove
O.M.	C.E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo -----	Cerro Gordo
O.M.	Fred Barfield, RFD, Chadbourn-----	China Grove
R.	Harry Nobles, Rt. #1, Chadbourn -----	China Grove

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L. M.	George Rutherford, Rt. #1, Chadbourn-----	China Grove
S	Jan. H. Floyd, Chadbourn-----	Clarendon
L. M.	John C. Hyatt, Rt. #3, Whiteville-----	Jew Hope
O. M.	John V. Strole, Rt. #1, Chadbourn-----	Piney Forest
O. M.	F. L. Gore, St., Rt. #3, Whiteville-----	Pleasant Plains
L. M.	W. P. Wade, Rt. #3, Whiteville-----	Pleasant Plains
F. M.	R. L. Stocks, Zambia, Africa-----	Riegelwood
F. M.	Mrs. R. L. Stocks, Zambia Africa-----	Riegelwood
A. P.	Franklin Hooks, P.O. Box 572, Tabor City----	Tabor City
A. P.	Jack Mansfield, Brown Street, Tabor City----	Tabor City
L. M.	Elbert Waddell, Britt Street, Tabor City-----	Tabor City
L. M.	Vandon Jones, 408 W. Williamson St., Whiteville-	Trinity
O. M.	Vander Simmons, Rt. #1, Bolton-----	Union Chapel
I.	R. W. Strickland, Rt. #2, Whiteville-----	White Marsh
R. O. M.	H. M. Cannon, Fuller St., Whiteville-----	Whiteville, First
O. M. AP	Daniel M. Deaton, North Madison St., Whiteville-	Whiteville, First
O. M. P.	R. L. Cumbee, Rt. #4, Whiteville-----	Whiteville, First
O. M. Ch.	Alfred Senter, APO, San Francisco, Calif.-----	Whiteville, First
O. M.	J. William Ross, 419 S. Franklin St., Whiteville-	Whiteville, First

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Antioch-----	O. D. Ray, Rt. #3, Box 358, Whiteville	28472
Boardman-----	B. S. Davis, Rt. #1, Evergreen	28438
Bolton-----	Rex Bennett, Rt. #1, Bolton	28423
Brunswick-----	Benjamin F. Stevens, Rt. #3, Whiteville	28472
Calvary-----	Eugene Black, Rt. #1, Whiteville	28472
Cape Fear-----	Verne I. Finch, P.O. Box 25, Riegelwood	28456
Cedar Grove-----	Gordon Page, Rt. #1, Cerro Gordo	28430
Cerro Gordo-----		
Chadbourn-----	Edward Carter, P.O. Box 401, Chadbourn	28431
Cheerful Hope-----	M. M. Saunders, Delco	28436
Cherry Grove-----	Norman Lovette, Rt. #2, Tabor City	28463
China Grove-----	R. P. Nobles, Jr., Rt. #1, Chadbourn	28431
Clarendon-----	W. T. Harrelson, Tabor City	28463
Corinth-----		
Delco, First-----	Lee Connor, Delco	28436
Evergreen-----	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen	28438
Fair Bluff-----	Spruill Britt, Fair Bluff	28439
Forest Lawn-----	Mace Wright, Rt. #1, Tabor City	28463
Gapway-----	J. D. Lovette, Rt. #1, Fair Bluff	28439
Hallsboro-----	I. D. Wilson, Box 26, Hallsboro	28442
Hinson's Cross Roads-	Jack Edmonds, Rt. #1, Cerro Gordo	28430
Iron Hill-----	Franklin Ray, Rt. #3, Tabor City	28463
Lennon's Cross Roads-	J. B. Kelly, Rt. #1, Bladenboro	28320
Macedonia-----	James McColsky, Rt. #1, Evergreen	28438
Mt. Zion-----	Fred Baldwin, Rt. #2, Clarkton	28433
New Hope-----	E. L. White, Jr., Rt. #4, Whiteville	28472
Oak Dale-----	J. P. Britt, Sr., Rt. #1, Box 259, Whiteville	28472
Piney Forest-----	Jack Carter, Rt. #2, Chadbourn	28431
Pleasant Hill-----	W. B. Buffkin, Rt. #5, Whiteville	28472
Pleasant Plains-----	Graham Harrelson, Rt. #4, Whiteville	28472
Porter Swamp-----	David Edwards, Rt. #1, Fair Bluff	28439
Riegelwood-----		
Smyrna-----	Henry Merritt, Rt. #5, Whiteville	28472
Sweet Home-----	D. F. Hinson, Rt. #1, Clarendon	28432
Tabor City-----	Marvin Lewis, Rt. #3, Tabor City	28463
Trinity-----		
Union Chapel-----		

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Union Valley ----- Bennie Bowen, Rt. #1, Whiteville 28472
 Waccamaw ----- R.F. Mickey, Lake Waccamaw 28450
 Western Prong ----- Tony Weavil, Rt. #2, Clarkton 28433
 White Marsh ----- Jack Chandler, Rt. #2, Whiteville 28472
 Whiteville, First ----- Horace Whitley, 307 Calhoun St., Whiteville 28472
 Whiteville, West ----- Kelly Johnson, Rt. #2, Whiteville 28472
 Williamson's Cross --- Henry Gaston Williamson, Rt. #2, Chadbourn 28431
 Roads

ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS

Antioch ----- Miss Sandra White, Rt. #3, Box 359, Whiteville 28472
 Boardman ----- Mrs. Bradley Fields, Rt. #1, Evergreen 28438
 Bolton ----- Lewis Bennett, Rt. #1, Evergreen 28423
 Brunswick ----- Mrs. Delma Ezzell, Brunswick 28424
 Calvary ----- Mrs. Eston Hinson, Rt. #3, Whiteville 28472
 Cape Fear ----- Mrs. Mildred Barber, Rt. #1, Box 13 A, Riegelwood
 28456
 Cedar Grove ----- Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jr., Cerro Gordo 28430
 Miss Terry Lewis, Rt. #1, Chadbourn 28431
 Cerro Gordo ----- Mrs. J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo 28430
 Mrs. Nancy Harrelson, Cerro Gordo 28430
 Chadbourn ----- Mrs. G. F. Strole, 1st Ave., Chadbourn 28431
 Mrs. Leo Mercer, 115 N. Miller St., Chadbourn 28431
 Cheerful Hope ----- Miss Wanda Jean Gore, Bolton 28423
 Cherry Grove ----- Mrs. Tate Norris, Tabor City 28463
 China Grove ----- Mrs. Boyd Nobles, Rt. #1, Chadbourn 28431
 Clarendon ----- Margaret Hewette, Tabor City 28463
 Evelyn Williams, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431
 Corinth ----- Mrs. Danny Britt, Rt. #2, Chadbourn 28431
 Mrs. Jean Butler, Rt. #2, Chadbourn 28431
 Delco, First ----- Mrs. Margaret Barnhardt, Delco 28436
 Miss Joannette Connor, Wilmington
 Evergreen ----- Mayo Kissam, Evergreen 28438
 Mrs. Donald Leggett, Evergreen 28438
 Fair Bluff ----- Mrs. B. J. Brady, Cerro Gordo 28430
 Forest Lawn ----- Mrs. Alma Fowler, Rt. #3, Whiteville 28472
 Mrs. Jean Stanley, Rt. #1, Tabor City 28463
 Gapway ----- Mrs. Virginia Strickland, Rt. #1, Fair Bluff 28439
 Hallsboro ----- Mrs. Blonnie Wyche, Hallsboro 28442
 Hinson's Cross Roads - Mrs. Dorcas Hammonds, Cerro Gordo 28430
 Miss Suzanne Edmonds, Rt. #1, Cerro Gordo 28430
 Iron Hill ----- Mrs. Ford Inman, Rt. #3, Tabor City 28463
 Lennon's Cross Roads - Mrs. John David Ellis, P.O. Box , Bladenboro 28320
 Macedonia ----- Mrs. Troy Williamson, Rt. #1, Evergreen 28438
 Mt. Zion ----- Faye Lennon, Rt. #2, Clarkton 28433
 John Paul Lennon, Rt. #2, Clarkton 28433
 Margaret Brown, Rt. #2, Clarkton 28433
 New Hope ----- Mrs. G. Fred Powell, 916 S. Madison St., Whiteville
 28472
 Mrs. Earl Ward, Jr., RFD, Whiteville 28472
 Oak Dale ----- Mrs. Nell S. Bullard, Rt. #2, Box 59, Clarkton 28433
 Piney Forest ----- Mrs. Evander Arnette, Rt. #2, Chadbourn 28431
 Mrs. Howard Pless, Rt. #2, Chadbourn 28431
 Pleasant Hill ----- Mrs. T.S. Bass, Rt. #1, Chadbourn 28431
 Pleasant Plains ----- Mrs. Alice Harrelson, Rt. #4, Whiteville 28472
 Porter Swamp ----- Mrs. David Edwards, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439
 Riegelwood ----- Mrs. J.W. Bullock, Delco 28456
 Mrs. Cleon Fowler, Delco 28456

Smyrna	Mrs. Ned Long, Rt. #2, Chadbourn 28431
Sweet Home	Miss Betty Ruth Gore, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432
Tabor City	Mrs. Furman Fowler, 106 Bell St., Tabor City 28463
	Mrs. W.W. Woody, 104 Bell St., Tabor City 28463
Trinity	Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Rt. #4, Box 421, Whiteville 28472
Union Chapel	Mrs. W.C. Sealey, Jr., Lake Waccamaw 28450
Union Valley	Mrs. Helen Carroll, RFD, Whiteville 28472
Waccamaw	Mrs. Barbara Benton, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Western Prong	Mrs. Hanson White, Rt. #1, Whiteville 28472
	Mrs. Robert Thompson, Rt. #1, Whiteville 28472
White Marsh	Miss Karen Chandler, Rt. #2, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville, First	Mrs. Herman Williams, Edgewood Circle, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville, West	Mrs. Leon Britt, Rt. #2, Whiteville 28472
Williamson's Cross	Mrs. Nora Nance, Rt. #1, Evergreen 28438
Roads	Brenda Hardin, Rt. #1, Evergreen 28438

IN MEMORIAM

"Our Beloved Dead"

ANTIOCH:	CHINA GROVE:
Mr. Noah Hattaway	Rev. Aubrey Green (Pastor)
	Mr. Alex Strickland
BOLTON:	CLARENDON:
Mr. Robert Lewis, Sr.	Mr. Leon Norris
CALVARY:	DELCO, FIRST:
Mr. Robert Vince Thompson	Mrs. Ida Riley
Mr. Luther Long	
CAPE FEAR:	EVERGREEN:
Mr. David Robert Finch	Mrs. Lucy Britt
	Mr. C.S. Davis
CEDAR GROVE:	Mr. A.J. Kissam
Mr. J.O. Godwin	Mr. Boyce Martin
Mr. Michael Alen Turbeville	Mr. Therman White
Mr. J.C. Blackwell	
CHADBOURN:	FAIR BLUFF:
Mrs. June Ellington	Mr. J.N. Small
Mrs. J.B. McLelland	Mr. Alton R. Gowan
Mrs. Dallie Horne	Mr. Alex Barnes, Sr.
Mrs. R.H. Edmunds	
Mr. Dan McMillan	HALLSBORO:
CHEERFUL HOPE:	Mr. Vilas Sasser
Mr. Haywood Jarman	Mrs. May Pierce
	Mrs. Nell Pierce
CHEERY GROVE:	Mr. Tecumseh Pierce
Mr. E.C. Richardson	Mrs. Anna White
Mr. Glempsie Richardson	Mr. M.D. Todd, Jr.
Mr. J.C. Moore	Mrs. Matilda Pierce
Mrs. Pearl Moore	Mr. Ben Powell
Mrs. Dalmas Worley	HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:
	Mr. Curtis Fairfax (Deacon)
	Mr. Irvin Meares
	Mrs. Eppie Pridgen

IRON HILL:

Mr. J.E. Rockwell (Deacon)
Mr. Willie Hewitt (Deacon)
Mr. H. Walter Todd (Deacon)

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:

Mr. Hutch Wall

MACEDONIA:

Mr. Harley Britt (Deacon)
Mr. C.W. Williams (Deacon)

MT. ZION:

Mr. Maurice Smith
Mr. Paul Williamson

NEW HOPE:

Mr. Otis R. Tedder (Deacon)
Mr. Willie Ammons

OAK DALE:

Mrs. Mamie Wells
Mrs. Ada Horne
Mrs. Nellie Campbell
Mr. Joseph Merritt

PINEY FOREST:

Mr. Leonard Carter

PLEASANT HILL:

Mrs. Emma Hinson

PLEASANT PLAINS:

Mr. J.M. Harrelson

PORTER SWAMP:

Walter Bullard (Deacon)

SMYRNA:

Mrs. John Hooks
Mr. Chester Harris

SWEET HOME:

Mrs. Lesia Worley
Mr. Samuel Hardie
Mrs. Mae Stanley

TABOR CITY:

Mrs. Mary Clemmie Gore
Mrs. W.H. Shelley, Sr.
Mr. Dallie Fowler

TRINITY:

Mrs. Emma Edwards
Mr. W.M. Hayes

UNION CHAPEL:

Mr. W.E. Baumgardner
Mr. Reuben Etheridge

UNION VALLEY:

Mrs. Bell Woodell
Mrs. Lezzie Thompson

WACCAMAW:

Mr. R.L. Stephens
Mr. Ed Wayne

WESTERN PRONG:

Mrs. Pennie Thompson
Miss Lucy Page
Mr. B.L. Martin, Sr.
Mrs. Carson (Stacia) Brown
Mrs. Agnes Batten

WHITE MARSH:

Mr. J.H. McLean
Mr. William Batten

WHITEVILLE, FIRST:

Mrs. Malcolm Hasty
Sgt. William Kelly
Mrs. Alice McLaughlin
Mrs. E.M. Heath

WHITEVILLE, WEST:

Mrs. T.T. Todd
Mr. John Tompkins

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:

Mr. C. Pope Brown
Mrs. Bessie Britt
Mr. Hal Hedgepeth
Mrs. Fannie Nance

HISTORY OF CAPE FEAR BAPTIST CHURCH

In February 1907 the Cape Fear Baptist Church was organized in an abandoned school house in the "Goose Neck" Community some 2 miles north of Acme. Since the congregation was small (15-20) this same building met the needs of the community for some 40 years. In 1947 a new and larger building was erected at a more convenient location on the main community road. In the very near future we hope to make some additions that will include enlarging the sanctuary, more class rooms, a baptismal pool, and rest rooms.

PASTORS

Rev. W.R. Cains
Rev. Rufus Hilburn
Rev. A.D. Carter
Rev. Dave Hilburn
Rev. Herbert Strickland
Rev. Harry S. Beans
Rev. E.E. Ulrich
Rev. Clarence Flanningan
Rev. Ray Noland
Rev. Ray Brown
Rev. J.E. Lennon

SERVED

First Pastor
1911
1914
1920
1925
1941
1943
1946
1948
1953
1958 - Present

HISTORY OF CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

It is thought that Cedar Grove Baptist, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo, North Carolina was organized about 1800 or shortly thereafter.

We do not have records of the organization, but, the older people talk about their parents saying that it was a church before the Civil War. There is recorded in the Register of Deeds for the land where the church stands in 1865. The present building was built in the years from 1900 to 1909.

PASTORS

Josh Stanley
David Dow
Rev. Skipper
Cornelius Stanley
Ira Britt
Celve Herring
George Hunt
Otto Edwards
Vance Simmons
Otto Edwards
Gennis McLamb
Forest Strole
Levon Herring
James Hughet Godwin

SERVED

These three before 1800

(Present Pastor)



Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association		COLUMBUS	State	NORTH CAROLINA	Year Ending (month)	Sept 67
Moderator	Ben Nesmith, III	Address	Tabor City	Zip Code	28463	
Clerk	J. William Ross	Address	Box 169, Whiteville, N. C.	Zip Code	28472	
CHURCHES		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)				
1	Antioch	Vernon Williamson, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431	1918	1	4	2
2	Boardman	J. Earl Lanier, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	1907	1	4	2
3	Bolton	J. Hughett Godwin, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28432	1915	1	4	2
4	Brunswick	W. Crowell Powell, Nakina 28455	1932	1	4	2
5	Case	J. F. Lewis, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1931	1	4	2
6	Casey Chapel	J. F. Lewis, Rt. 3, Box 90, Delco 28436	1906	1	4	2
7	Cedar Grove	J. F. Lewis, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1907	1	4	2
8	Cerro Gordo	David T. Solomon, Cerro Gordo 28430	1907	1	4	2
9	Chadborn	William J. Furr, Second Ave., Chadborn 28431	1890	1	4	2
10	Cheerful Hope	Levyone Herring, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1810	1	4	2
11	Cherry Grove	J. Robert Carter, Sr., Rt. 1, Loris, S. C.	1810	1	4	2
12	China Grove					
13	Clarendon	R. E. Carter, P. O. Box 275, Bladenboro 28320	1906	1	4	2
14	Corinth	Chester Smith, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431	1910	1	4	2
15	Delco First	W. E. Stanley, Jr., Box 38, Evergreen 28438	1879	1	4	2
16	Evergreen	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro 28320	1935	1	4	2
17	Forest Hill	Bob Anderson, Conway, S. C.	1915	1	4	2
18	Forest Lawn	J. Leonard Gerrald, Box 96, Hallsboro 28442	1876	1	4	2
19	Gapway		1884	1	4	2
20	Hallsboro	Joe C. Stanley, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1828	1	4	2
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	1797	1	4	2
22	Iron Hill	S. C. Davis, Whiteville	1806	1	4	2
23	Lennon's Cross Roads					
24	Macedonia					
25	Mount Zion	Maurice H. Gilliam, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1837	1	4	2
26	New Hope	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	1874	1	4	2
27	Oakdale	Howard Pless, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431	1883	1	4	2
28	Piney Forest	George McKethan, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	1869	1	4	2
29	Pleasant Hill	Bruce Lanier, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1848	1	4	2
30	Pleasant Plains		1855	1	4	2
31	Porter Swamp	Joseph D. Creech, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1828	1	4	2
32	Reigelwood	Edwin H. Hedgeth, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	1952	1	4	2
33	Smyrna	Grover Faulk, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	1886	1	4	2
34	Sweet Home		1840	1	4	2
35	Tabor City		1955	1	4	2
36	Trinity	Charles Bullock, 311 E. Clay, Whiteville 28472	1955	1	4	2
37	Union Chapel	Boyd Williamson, Tabor City 28463	1900	1	4	2
38	Waccamaw	Daston Fester, Bladenboro 28320	1971	1	4	2
39	Waccamaw	Robert R. Funder, Waccamaw 28450	1871	1	4	2
40	Western Prong	Grady Clifton, Whiteville 28472	1843	1	4	2
41	White Marsh	Leon L. Lancaster, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	1765	1	4	2
42	Whiteville, First	Francis S. Chesson, 502 N. Madison, Whiteville 28472	1855	1	4	2
43	Whiteville, West	Elbert Lee Waddell, Britt St., Tabor City 28463	1959	1	4	2
44	Williamson's Cross Rds.	C. E. Brison, Cerro Gordo 28430	1897	1	4	2
TOTALS				65	0	4

TABLE 8 THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association	COLUMBUS	State	NORTH CAROLINA
For Year Ending (Month)	September 30	1967	
Associational Superintendent	Douglas Ponder		
Address	Lake Waccamaw	Zip Code	28450
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		
1 Antioch	O. D. Ray, Rt. 3, Box 358, Whiteville 28472		
2 Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 28, Evergreen 28438		
3 Bolton	J. P. Godwin, Box 228, Bolton 28423		
4 Brunswick	Nathan E. Lee, Rt. 3, Box 70-A, Whiteville 28472		
5 Calvary	L. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472		
6 Cape Fear Chapel	Tommy Grace, Rt. 1, Box 10, Reigelwood 28451		
7 Cedar Grove	Charles Thompson, Jr., Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430		
8 Cerro Gordo	Rodney Hammond, Cerro Gordo 28430		
9 Chadbourne	Leo Mercer, 115 Miller St., Chadbourne		
10 Cheerful Hope	B. C. Malpass, Del Rio 28438		
11 Cherry Grove	Bryan McCasler, Box 213, Tabor City 28463		
12 China Grove	R. P. Nobles, Jr., Rt. 1, Chadbourne 28431		
13 Clarendon	Roy Hewette, Tabor City 28463		
14 Corinth	Franklin J. Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadbourne 28431		
15 Delco, First	Roy Little, Reigelwood 28450		
16 Evergreen	W. C. Edwards, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28438		
17 Fair Bluff	C. C. Edwards, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28438		
18 Forest Lawn	Danny Pigott, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463		
19 Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28438		
20 Halsboro	C. C. Force, Box 31, Cerro Gordo 28430		
21 Hinson's Cross Rd.	H. B. Tolld, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432		
22 Iron Hills	J. Z. Hinson, Box 147, Bladenboro 28320		
23 Lennon's Cross Rd.	Lennon's Cross Rd.		
24 Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Evergreen 28438		
25 Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472		
26 New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472		
27 Oakdale	Alton Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 36, Clarendon 28433		
28 Piney Forest	Hubert McCleney, Cerro Gordo 28430		
29 Pleasant Hill	Earl McKethan, Jr., Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472		
30 Pleasant Plains	Russell McQueen, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472		
31 Porter Swamp	Lloyd Shepherd, P. O. Box 11, Fair Bluff 28439		
32 Reigelwood	J. A. Bullock, Box 81, Delco 28436		
33 Smyrna	John B. Merritt, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472		
34 Sweet Home	Edward Beck, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463		
35 Tabor City	Paul Rogers, Jr., P. O. Box 363, Tabor City 28463		
36 Trinity (W)	Lenox Froctor, Rt. 1, Box 310, Whiteville 28472		
37 Union Chapel	W. C. Scales, Jr., Lake Waccamaw 28450		
38 Union Valley	Ronald Fisher, Rt. 5, Box 430, Whiteville 28472		
39 Waccamaw	Marion O. Taylor, Box 138, Waccamaw 28450		
40 Western Prong	Billy Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472		
41 White Marsh	Howard Green, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472		
42 Whiteville, First	Ben Stahl, Jr., P. O. Box 283, Whiteville 28472		
43 Whiteville, West	Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472		
44 Williamson's C. Rd.	Jerry Hardin, Rt. 2, Chadbourne 28431		

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Association		COLUMBUS	State	NORTH CAROLINA														
Year Ending (month)		September 30	19 67															
Associational Director		J.G. White																
Mailing Address		114 West Wyche St., Whiteville	Zip Code	28472														
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)																
1	Antioch	Norman White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472																
2	Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438																
3	Bolton	Larry Ezzell, Brunswick 28424																
4	Brunswick	Mrs. Carl F. Thompson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472																
5	Calvary																	
6	Cape Fear Chapel																	
7	Cedar Grove	Kenneth Green, Rt. 3, Box 97BT, Whiteville 28472																
8	Cerro Gordo	Carlton Nance, Cerro Gordo 28430																
9	Chadburn	Glenn Nobles, Chadburn 28431																
10	Cheerful Hope	Oscar Wilson, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463																
11	Cherry Grove																	
12	China Grove																	
13	Clarendon	J. R. Stanley, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432																
14	Corinth	Bailey Wayne Britt, Rt. 2, Chadburn 28431																
15	Delco, First	N. A. Lane, Reigelwood																
16	Evergreen																	
17	Fair Bluff																	
18	Forest Lawn																	
19	Gapway																	
20	Hallsboro	J. D. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430																
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	James Spivey, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463																
22	Iron Hill	Bernard Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 216, Evergreen 28438																
23	Lennon's Cross Roads																	
24	Macedonia																	
25	Mount Zion	Elmer Shipman, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472																
26	New Hope	J. G. White, 114 W. Wyche St., Whiteville 28472																
27	Oakdale	Simon Horne, Rt. 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472																
28	Piney Forest	Glen Yates, Rt. 1, Chadburn 28431																
29	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Glenn Sellers, Rt. 1, Chadburn 28431																
30	Pleasant Plains	Graham Smith, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472																
31	Porter Swamp	David Edwards, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439																
32	Reigelwood	Edgar Moore, Reigelwood 28456																
33	Smyrna	D. W. Stelfox, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472																
34	Sweet Home	J. C. Wray, Rt. 3, Box 241, Tabor City 28463																
35	Tabor City	Billy Edgerton, 305 W. College, Whiteville 28472																
36	Trinity																	
37	Union Chapel	Henry F. Carroll, Rt., Whiteville 28472																
38	Union Valley	Benny Nye, Lake Waccamaw 28450																
39	Waccamaw	Benny Nye, Lake Waccamaw 28450																
40	White Marsh	Martha Bledsoe, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472																
41	White Marsh	Mrs. Bledsoe, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472																
42	Whiteville, First	Rev. D. M. Deaton, N. Madison, Whiteville 28472																
43	Whiteville, West																	
44	Williamson's Cross Roads																	
TOTALS		63	113	263	394	395	213	87	228	403	77	0	31	109	91	2,467	1298	9

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Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association		COLUMBUS	State	NORTH CAROLINA	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
Year Ending (month)		September 30	19 67													
Associational Music Director		Franklin Hooks														
Address		Tabor City Baptist Church, Tabor City														
		Zip Code 28463														
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)														
1	Antioch	Willard White, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472														
2	Boardman	C.R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 135, Evergreen 28438														
3	Bolton	Mrs. Cyrus McManis, Rt. 2, Box 25423														
4	Brunswick	Mrs. W.H. Lewis, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472														
5	Calvary	C. Dewy Barber, Rt. 1, Box 13A, Reigelwood 28456														
6	Cape Fear Chapel	L.C. Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430														
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. J.P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo 28430														
8	Cerro Gordo	Mrs. W.L. Albright, 309 Pine St., Chadbourn 28431														
9	Cherokee	W.C. Malpass, Delco														
10	Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Peggy Herring, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430														
11	Cherry Grove	Randy Mears, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431														
12	China Grove	Jerry Stephens, Chadbourn 28431														
13	Clarendon	Mrs. Chester Smith, Rt. 2, Box 149A, Chadbourn 28431														
14	Corinth	Miss Jounette Connor, Wilmington														
15	Delco, First	Mrs. J.E. Pierce, Evergreen 28438														
16	Evergreen	Mrs. B.J. Brady, Cerro Gordo 28430														
17	Fair Bluff	Cecil Stanley, Rt. 1, Labor City 28463														
18	Forest Lawn	Mrs. Nevada Herring, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463														
19	Gapway	Mrs. Patricia Ray, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472														
20	Hallsboro	Mrs. Jack Edmonds, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430														
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	B.M. Cox, Rt. 3, Labor City 28463														
22	Iron Hill	Ralph Nance, Evergreen 28438														
23	Lennon's Cross Roads	Swindel Lennon, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433														
24	Macedonia	Mount Zion 28433														
25	Mount Zion	Mrs. Frederick E. Hinson, Rt. 3, Box 149, Whiteville 28472														
26	New Hope	Mrs. J.E. Pierce, Evergreen 28438														
27	Oakdale	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431														
28	Piney Forest	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, Chadbourn 28431														
29	Pleasant Hill															
30	Pleasant Plains															
31	Porter Swamp	Luther Connor, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439														
32	Rainwood	Mrs. Frank E. Neville, Reigelwood 28456														
33	Savanna	Vernon Collins, Rt. 2, Box 59, Chadbourn 28431														
34	Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472														
35	Tabor City	Franklin Hooks, P.O. Box 572, Tabor City 28463														
36	Trinity	Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Rt. 4, Box 421, Whiteville 28472														
37	Union Chapel	W.C. Sealey, Jr., Lake Waccamaw 28450														
38	Union Valley	Luther J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472														
39	Waccamaw	Mrs. Douglas O. Ponder, Lake Waccamaw 28450														
40	Western Prong	Delmas Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472														
41	White Marsh	Mrs. Leon Lancaster, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472														
42	Whiteville, First	Mrs. James W. Madison, 244 N. Madison, Whiteville 28472														
43	Whiteville, West	Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472														
44	Williamson's Cross Roads															
- 59 -		TOTALS	55	160	243	125	99	393	24	41	20	128	527	6		

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association	COLUMBUS	State	NORTH CAROLINA	61A	61B	62A	62B	63A	63B	64A	64B	65	66	67	68	69
Year Ending (month)	September	1967														
Associational Brotherhood President	Grady Cline															
Address	Rt. 1, Whiteville															
CHURCHES				PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)												
1 Antioch																
2 Bowman																
3 Bolton																
4 Brunswick																
5 Calvary																
6 Cape Fear Chapel																
7 Cedar Grove																
8 Cerro Gordo																
9 Chatham																
10 Church of Hope																
11 Cherry Grove																
12 China Grove																
13 Clarendon																
14 Corinth																
15 Delco, First																
16 Evergreen																
17 Fair Bluff																
18 Forest Lawn																
19 Gapway																
20 Hallshoro																
21 Hinson's Cross Roads																
22 Iron Hill																
23 Lennor's Cross Roads																
24 Macedonia																
25 Mount Zion																
26 Oak Hope																
27 Oakdale																
28 Piney Forest																
29 Pleasant Hill																
30 Pleasant Plains																
31 Porter Swamp																
32 Reigelwood																
33 Sweet Home																
34 Sweet Home																
35 Tabor City																
36 Trinity (W)																
37 Union Chapel																
38 Union Chapel																
39 Waccamaw																
40 Western Prong																
41 White Marsh																
42 Whiteville, First																
43 Whiteville, West																
44 Williamson's Cross Roads																
TOTALS				11	125	9	81	4	27	18	211	5	430	352	0	609

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE 1 - WOMAN'S MISSIONS		State NORTH CAROLINA		September 30 19 67		Mrs. Joe Ward		Zip Code 28472																			
Association COLUMBUS		For Year Ending (month)		Associational President		Address Rt. 2, Whiteville		Mission Enrolment																			
CHURCHES		WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)																									
1 Antioch	Mrs. Norman White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
2 Boardman	Mrs. Evelyn C. Fields, Rt. 1, Box 90, Evergreen 28438	1	11																							1	11
3 Bolton	Mrs. E. M. Herren, Box 356, Bolton 28423	1	10																							1	10
4 Brunswick	Mrs. P. C. Ezzell, Box 24, Brunswick 28424	1	12																							4	12
5 Calvary	Mrs. L. A. Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1	20																							4	40
6 Cape Fear Chapel																											
7 Cedar Grove	Mrs. Lee Turbeyville, Rt. 1, Box 57K, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	22																							6	48
8 Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Billy Nance, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	47																							4	87
9 Chadbourn	Mrs. David Thompson, P. O. Box 164, Chadbourn	1	67																							6	110
10 Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Norman Lovett, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	1	23																							4	48
11 Cherry Grove																											
12 China Grove	Mrs. Vernia Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 3, Clarendon	1	21																							3	41
13 Clarendon		1	25																							1	25
14 Corinth	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Evergreen 28438	3	33																							7	70
15 Delco, First	Mrs. P. P. Renfrow (Acting), Fair Bluff	1	48																							5	110
16 Evergreen	Mrs. Hazel Piggot, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	1	14																							1	14
17 Fair Bluff	Mrs. Virginia Strickland, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff	1	10																							1	10
18 Forest Lawn	Mrs. Mamie Hinson, Fair Bluff 28439	1	36																							5	74
19 Gapway	Mrs. Bernard Lemmon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	1	20																							2	26
20 Hallsboro																										3	52
21 Hinson's Cross Rd.																											
22 Lemon's Cross Rd.																											
23 Macedonia																											
24 Mount Zion	Mrs. Helen Heustess, Rt. 2, Clackson 28433	1	29																							2	36
25 New Hope	Mrs. Hurns White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1	50																							3	69
26 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Robert Yates, Box 465, Chadbourn	1	14																							4	34
27 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, Chadbourn	1	29																							3	44
28 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Alice Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville	1	41																							3	59
29 Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Alice Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville	1	51																							7	77
30 Pleasant Plains																											
31 Porter Swamp	Mrs. Betha Mae Britt, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	19																							3	32
32 Reigelwood	Mrs. Reida Davis, P. O. Box 53, Reigelwood 28456	1	23																							3	60
33 Reigelwood	Mrs. Ned Long, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	1	48																							5	84
34 Smyrna	Mrs. Malcolm Mills, Rt. 1, Clarendon	1	40																							1	10
35 Sweet Home	Mrs. A. Paul Rogers, Jr., P. O. Box 563, Tabor City 28463	1	149																							14	305
36 Tabor City	Mrs. Melvin Yannyoy, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1	34																							7	88
37 Trinity (W)																											
38 Union Chapel	Mrs. Ottis Lanier, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	1	12																							1	12
39 Union Valley	Mrs. Sam Flynn, Waccamaw 28470	1	21																							5	73
40 Waccamaw	Mrs. Arthur Collier, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	1	72																							7	141
41 Western Prong	Mrs. Horace Whitley, E. Calhoun St., Whiteville 28472	1	33																							6	74
42 White Marsh			161																							1	12
43 Whiteville, First																											
44 Whiteville, West																											
45 Williamson's Cr. Rd.	Mildred Todd, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	1	17																							1	17
TOTALS		37	1,272	3	24	0	0	8	67	3	21	20	148	27	270	7	65	29	232	14	127	5	25	1	12	141	2,258
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Table G BUILDING-AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association		COLUMBUS	State	NORTH CAROLINA												
For Year Ending (month)		September 30	1967													
CHURCHES					CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)											
					Mission V B S Stewardship Committee Student Night Christmas '66 Christian Life Committee											
					Church Library											
					Does Church Have											
					Church Council Cabinet											
					State Paper in Budget											
					V B S											
					Recreation Committee											
					Kindergarten											
					Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year											
					Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year											
					Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home)											
					Value of Pastor's Home											
					TOTALS											

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Association		COLUMBUS	State	NORTH CAROLINA												
For Year Ending (month)		September 30		1967												
Associational Treasurer		Eugene Richardson														
Address		Box 98, Clarendon			Zip Code		28432									
CHURCHES					TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)											
1	Antioch	Glaswood Stevens, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472														
2	Bethlehem	S.R. West, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438														
3	Bethlehem	Mrs. J.P. Godwin, Box 228, Bolton 28423														
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Nathan E. Lee, Rt. 3, Box 70-A, Whiteville 28472														
5	Brunswick	Mrs. Charles Stephens, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472														
6	Cape Fear	Mrs. Floyd W. Flynn, Rt. 1, Box 4, Reigelwood 28456														
7	Cape Fear Chapel															
8	Cedar Grove	Johnnie Green, Rt. 1, Box 12, Cerro Gordo 28430														
9	Cerro Gordo	Floyd Harrelson, Cerro Gordo 28430														
10	Chadborn	J.M. Rawls, Oak St. Chadborn 28431														
11	Cherful Hope	Mrs. Ruth Jarman, Bolton														
12	Cherry Grove	Norman Lovett, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463														
13	China Grove	James Nobles, Rt. 1, Box 117, Chadborn 28431														
14	Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Box 98, Clarendon 28432														
15	Corinth	Mrs. Emory T. Rabon, Chadborn 28431														
16	Delco, First	North and Kissam, Evergreen 28438														
17	Evergreen	Schley W. Waddell, Fair Bluff 28439														
18	Fair Bluff	Paul Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 226-A, Clarendon 28432														
19	Forest Lawn	J.D. Lovette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439														
20	Gapway	S.G. Pierce, Box 21, Hallsboro 28442														
21	Hallsboro	O.C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430														
22	Hinson's Cross Roads	Eaxon Ray, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463														
23	Iron Hill	Denver Lemmon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438														
24	Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Marian Williamson, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431														
25	Macedonia	Mrs. Paul Lennon, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472														
26	Mount Zion	Mrs. Elbert L. White, Rt. 4, Box 51, Whiteville 28472														
27	New Hope	Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 98, Whiteville 28472														
28	Oakdale	Raymond Yates, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431														
29	Piney Forest	Miss Lena Hughes, Rt. 1, Chadborn 28431														
30	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Shirley Millican, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472														
31	Pleasant Plains															
32	Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430														
33	Reigelwood	Herman S. Sears, Reigelwood 28456														
34	Smyrna	Ruby Baggett, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472														
35	Sweet Home	Wilmer Patterson, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432														
36	Tabor City	A.P. Rogers, Sr., P.O. Box 155, Tabor City 28463														
37	Trinity (W)	Mrs. Robert Stanley, Rt. 3, Box 102, Whiteville 28472														
38	Union Chapel	Edwin Elkins, Clarendon 28432														
39	Union Valley	Mrs. Cecil Boswell, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472														
40	Waccamaw	Bill Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472														
41	Western Prong	Alton Price, Box 2, Franklin, Whiteville 28472														
42	White Marsh, First	Mrs. W. C. Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472														
43	White Marsh, West															
44	Williamson's Cross Rd	Henry G. Williamson, Rt. 2, Chadborn														
TOTALS					485											

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TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association	COLUMBUS	State	NORTH CAROLINA									
For Year Ending (month)	September 30	19 67										
Associational Missionary	J. William Ross											
Address	419 S. Franklin St., Whiteville	Zip Code	28472									
CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)											
		127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137
		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SPC Home Missions	Designated: SEC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Soc., Temp. League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1 Antioch	Mrs. Johnny Hewitt, Rt. 4, Box 134-F, Whiteville 28472	\$ 218	\$ 60	\$ 9	\$ 53	\$ 66	\$ 10	\$ 141	\$ 18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 276
2 Boardman	C.R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 135, Evergreen 28435	153	25	0	0	145	12	73	0	0	0	544
3 Bolton	Mrs. Edison Herring, Box 355, Bolton 28423	262	100	0	48	36	0	0	66	0	0	308
4 Brunswick	Mrs. Donnie M. Norris, Rt. 3, Box 91, Whiteville 28472	130	50	60	15	23	15	0	0	15	0	653
5 Calvary	Mrs. Charlie Fourny-Duval, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	300	40	26	0	205	0	40	38	3	0	1,340
6 Cape Fear Chapel	Verne I. Finch, P.O.Box 25, Reigelwood 28456	0	0	0	299	916	0	58	37	30	0	1,340
7 Cedar Grove	E.S. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 34-D, Cerro Gordo 28430	50	50	13	15	35	0	35	35	30	0	1,296
8 Cerro Gordo	Howard Wallace, Cerro Gordo 28430	725	575	39	123	317	13	48	174	7	0	3,296
9 Church of the Holy Spirit	Mrs. Hazel Galloway, Bolton 2, Chadbourne	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Cheerful Hope	Rudolph Lancaster, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Cherry Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 105, Chadbourne	500	250	25	50	152	0	52	53	30	0	1,132
12 China Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Clarendon	N.M. Stanley, Clarendon 28432	600	100	26	116	268	0	0	100	0	0	1,480
14 Corinth	J.A. Bowen, Box 271, Chadbourne 28431	250	125	0	0	5	0	20	50	25	0	425
15 Delco	Mrs. Lucille Aynat, P.O.Box 14, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Fair Bluff	E.A. Johnson, Evergreen 28438	1,025	600	40	0	316	0	169	179	0	105	1,934
17 Fair Bluff	Ed Warwick, Fair Bluff 28439	2,857	1,000	167	240	479	1,057	155	31	0	132	5,717
18 Forest Lawn	U.T. Mincey, P.O.Box 240, Tabor City 28463	25	25	15	0	50	25	20	30	35	10	235
19 Gapway	Gurnie Herring, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	15	20	0	25	25	0	0	705
20 Halsboro	R.B. Wyche, Halsboro 28442	1,200	310	68	108	261	1	68	95	0	0	2,061
21 Hinson's Cross Roads	Francis Floyd, Box 263, Fair Bluff 28439	435	50	38	191	106	0	0	0	9	32	861
22 Iron Hill	Franklin Ray, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	98	100	125	0	200	76	98	0	697
23 Lennon's Cross Rds.	C.L. Kelly, P.O.Box 428, Bladenboro 28438	1,000	60	52	112	802	0	72	45	0	0	2,143
24 Macedonia	Wilbur Brown, Rt. 1, Box 25, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Mt. Zion	Howard Heustess, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	400	120	65	82	116	0	40	0	0	0	823
26 New Hope	Mrs. Frederick E. Hinson, Rt. 3, Box 149, Whiteville	4,602	535	0	104	820	0	31	74	15	60	6,241
27 Oakdale	Mrs. Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 98, Whiteville	1,460	107	13	58	89	6	75	34	8	0	798
28 Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, P.O. Box 465, Chadbourne 28431	1,460	107	73	192	1,000	8	56	101	10	12	3,019
29 Pleasant Hill	H.D. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Chadbourne 28431	572	100	13	84	126	13	0	100	13	0	921
30 Pleasant Plains	Bobby Ezell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	500	100	0	90	290	100	100	100	0	0	1,280
31 Porter Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Rt. 1, Box 216, Cerro Gordo 28430	800	100	20	18	33	24	52	48	45	85	615
32 Reigelwood	Mrs. R.C. Sherrill, Sr., P.O. Box 66, Reigelwood	800	250	70	41	170	0	13	46	32	0	1,359
33 Smyrna	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Rt. 5, Box 441, Whiteville 28472	1,125	464	100	125	130	0	180	139	0	0	2,406
34 Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	1,000	600	660	731	1,117	0	44	50	25	25	501
35 Tabor City	R.C. Soles, Sr., P.O. Box 504, Tabor City 28463	16,000	1,000	125	140	682	100	576	594	200	200	20,878
36 Trinity (W)	Mrs. Robert Stanley, Rt. 3, Box 102, Whiteville 28472	32,194	600	125	140	682	100	110	112	100	20	51,183
37 Union Chapel	A.O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 38, Bolton	25	25	70	70	80	0	50	50	15	0	480
38 White Valley	Bobby Foster, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	415	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	515
39 Wacamaw	Mrs. Thelma Huggins, Lake Waco, Tex.	3,529	600	378	285	639	0	0	0	0	0	5,202
40 Western Prong	Mrs. Bobby Britt, Rt. 1, Box 187, Whiteville 28472	1,752	1,000	215	633	2,697	100	50	122	100	10	967
41 White Marsh	Mrs. Raymond E. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	17,523	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
42 Whiteville, First	Horace Whitley, 307 E. Calhoun, Whiteville 28472	17,523	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
43 Whiteville, West	Mrs. Alpheus Cox, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	17,523	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
44 Whiteville's Cross Rd.	Monter Nance, Rt. 1, Evergreen	300	100	0	105	199	0	50	0	0	0	433
- 64 -	TOTALS	\$63,822	\$7,789	\$2,516	\$4,451	\$12,851	\$1,484	\$3,308	\$2,744	\$790	\$157	\$101,003

TABLE J SPECIAL INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton

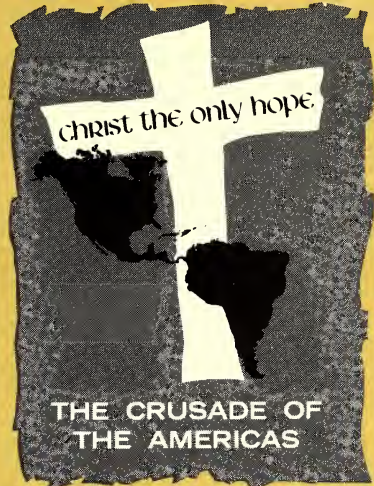
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865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
889	Grittins Cr. Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens

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Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletar
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Doshe
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, White- ville & New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	James H. John
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	E. W. Class
1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arche Cree	Francis Chess
1967	Brunswick Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Wayne Tyner Charles Bullock





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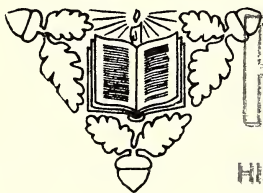
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Beginner ----- Mrs. Owen Sellers (Smyrna) Route 1, Box 361,
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Junior ----- Mr. Carl Hooks (Trinity) East Clay Street,
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Intermediate ----- Mr. Gene Ezzell (Trinity) Route 4, Whiteville
28472

Young People ----- Jack Gregory (Trinity) 311 E. Clay Street, White-
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Adult ----- Joseph Creech (Porter Swamp) Route 1, Cerro
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Pastor Adviser ----- Rev. W. H. Lewis (Calvary) Route 3, Whiteville
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28433

R.A. Leader ----- William E. Stanley (Evergreen) Evergreen 28438

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Ambassador Leader --- Billy Walker (Calvary) Route 4, Whiteville 28472
 Pioneer Leader ----- Charles Stephens (Calvary) Route 3, Whiteville
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 Crusader Leader ----- Hughet Godwin (Bolton) Cerro Gordo 28430

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 Whiteville 28472
 Assistant Director ---- Mrs. Ruby Rabon (Corinth) Chadbourn 28472
 W. M. S. Director ---- Mrs. William Ross, Box 169, Whiteville 28472
 Day Coordinator ----- Mrs. Wesley Pope (Western Prong) Route 1,
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 Mrs. Herman Lewis (Calvary) Route 3, Whiteville
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 Cerro Gordo 28430
 Mrs. Carson Hardie (New Hope) Route 4, White-
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 Dir. of Inst. Act. ---- Mrs. Dorothy Long (Smyrna) Route 2, Whiteville
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 Dir. of Cong. Act. ---- Franklin Hooks (Tabor City) Tabor City 28463
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 ville 28472

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 Street, Whiteville 28472

Program Chairman ---- Mrs. E. L. Garrell, Jr., (Whiteville, First),
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Alternates: Mrs. S. D. Godwin, Mrs. Lora Mae Brown.
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 Mrs. Alton Edwards, Mrs. Gaston Hedgepeth. Alternates: Miss Annie
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 Alternates: Mr. Raymond Yates, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Mrs. Lee Yates.
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 Alma Lanier. Alternates: Mr. Graham Harrelson, Mrs. Latha Smith.
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 Mrs. Morris Collins, Mrs. Lloyd Collins, Rev. Edwin H. Hedgpeth.
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 Margie Fisher, Mrs. Louise Moore.

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Horton, Mrs. Dave Jordan. Alternates: Mr. Charles Collier, Mrs.
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Mrs. Helen Duncan, Mrs. Lena Penny, Mr. Emerson Duncan.
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WEST WHITEVILLE: Mrs. Alma Fisher, Mr. Dock Ward, Mrs. Mary
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Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole-judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Youth Camp Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this article shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members or committees shall be for one year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to the Executive Promotion Committee. He shall make a monthly report to the Association Office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Youth Camp Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call on doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Youth Camp Director, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee. (At least one-fifth of the committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.)

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Youth Camp Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of the Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet at least once each quarter prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees. The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees; Committees on Resolutions, Time, Place, Preacher; and any other committees authorized unless otherwise provided for. This committee must not succeed itself and should be composed of five members from different churches.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers provided by the constitution except Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and Library President. The nominating committee shall then receive nominations from the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Music, Brotherhood and Library organizations. After the Nominating Committee makes its report, to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Committee on Fellowship. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors. c. If invited, this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. This committee serves in an advisory capacity only, as it is invited by the local churches to assist in the examination and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall have been given on the first day.

PROGRAM

Thursday Morning, October 24, 1968

9:15	Worship	
	Hymn No. 1 "All Hail The Power" -----	Holden
	Scripture and Prayer -----	Douglas Ponder
9:20	Organization and Seating Messengers -----	Roll Call of Churches
	Recognition of New Pastors	
9:25	Reports	
	Sunday School -----	Douglas Ponder
	Training Union -----	J. G. White
	Music -----	Franklin Hooks
	Missions Committee -----	J. C. Wray
	Constitutional Changes -----	D. Jack Hooks
9:35	"Crusade of the Americas" -----	William C. Lamb
9:50	Hymn No. 64 "To The Work" -----	Doane
9:55	Reports of Committees and Agencies	
	Ordination -----	C. E. Brisson
	Children's Homes -----	D. L. Todd
	Christian Higher Education -----	Paul Hatley
	Homes for the Aging -----	Mrs. Glenn Yates
	Baptist Hospitals -----	Delmar T. Griffin
	Ministers' Retirement -----	Leon Lancaster
	Cooperative Program -----	Billy Hooks
	Denominational Literature -----	George McKeithan
	Fellowship -----	Bruce Lanier
	Schools of Missions -----	Maurice Gilliam
10:15	Campbell College Choir and School Representative	
10:45	Report of Superintendent of Missions -----	J. William Ross
10:50	Hymn No. 164 "Where He Leads Me" -----	Norris
10:55	Business and Convention Representatives	
	Convention Representative	
	Executive Promotion Committee -----	Ben Nesmith III
	Treasurer's Report -----	Eugene Richardson
	Budget for 1968-69 -----	J. B. Jones
11:20	Hymn No. 41 "To God Be The Glory" -----	Doane
11:25	Annual Sermon	
	Scripture (Alternate) -----	William J. Furr
	Sermon -----	Grady Cline
	Benediction and Thanksgiving -----	William J. Furr
12:15	Lunch	

Friday Morning, October 25, 1968

9:15	Worship	
	Hymn No. 355 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" -----	Allen
	Scripture and Prayer -----	Elbert Waddell
9:20	Welcome and Recognitions	
9:25	Business and Reports	
	Seminary Extension -----	Edwin Hedgpeth
	Library -----	Miss Edna Creech
	Time, Place and Preacher -----	Howard Pless
	Evangelism -----	William J. Furr
	Historian -----	B. D. Bunn
	Miscellaneous Business	
9:45	Dramatic Presentation -----	"You A Missionary"
	Director, Mrs. W. H. Lewis	

10:15	Hymn No. 371 "I Love to Tell the Story"	Fischer
10:20	Missionary Organization Reports	
	Brotherhood -----	Grady Cline
	Woman's Missionary Union -----	Mrs. Joe Ward
10:40	Business and Reports	
	Committee on Committees -----	J. B. Jones
	Nominating -----	Howard Pless
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Memorials -----	Jack Gregory
	Resolutions -----	William E. Stanley
	Installation of Officers	
10:55	Special Music	
	Choral Worship	
	Meditation on THE CROSS	
	Miss Susan Milligan, Soprano, Franklin Hooks, Tenor	
11:05	Speaker--World Missions and Evangelism	
	Reverend Lester J. Branham, Jr.	
11:55	Benediction and Thanksgiving	
12:00	Lunch	

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY - FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 24-25, 1968

First Day's Session with
Waccamaw Baptist Church

Second Day's Session with
West Whiteville Baptist Church

GENERAL THEME: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Evangelism
and World Missions"

First Day - Morning Session

The one hundred sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order on October 24, at 9:15 A. M. at the Waccamaw Baptist Church by the Moderator, Ben Nesmith, III. The messengers were seated for worship, reports and transactions of business.

1. Franklin Hooks led the congregation in singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The Reverend Douglas Ponder, Pastor at Waccamaw, read I Corinthians 13 and led in the opening prayer.

2. The Moderator recognized the Superintendent of Missions to present the new pastors who had come to the Association since the last annual meeting. The following pastors were presented: Tom Collins, Fair Bluff; Charles Ray Rackley, Hinson's Cross Roads; Henry L. Foster, Tabor City; Jack Gregory, Trinity; and Garland Bordeaux, Mount Zion. New pastors not present were: Alton Bridgers, Union Chapel; J. P. Lanier, Delco; Robert L. Duncan, Cedar Grove; and Elbert Waddell, West Whiteville. Chester Smith, first full-time pastor at Corinth, who was not present last annual meeting, was presented to the group.

3. Reports were heard from the following: Sunday School, Douglas Ponder, with Frank Neville, incumbent superintendent, presenting the program for the Sunday School; J. G. White, Training Union; Music, Franklin Hooks; Missions Committee, J. C. Wray, urging that the association

emphasize evangelism and missions for the coming year; in the absence of Mr. Jack Hooks, Chairman, the Constitutional Changes report was read by the clerk.

4. The Reverend William C. Lamb, Associate in the Department of Evangelism, State Convention of North Carolina, gave a challenging message on the Crusade of the Americas. Mr. Lamb emphasized the need for spiritual renewal on the part of every pastor and laymen as we proclaim Christ, the Only Hope.

5. The congregation was led by Franklin Hooks in singing the hymn, "To The Work."

6. Reports were heard from the following committees and agency representatives: Ordination, C. E. Brisson; Mr. D. L. Todd presented his report on the Children's Homes and introduced Mr. Allan Jarratt, Regional Case Worker of Fayetteville to speak to his report; in the absence of Mr. Paul Hatley the Christian Higher Education report was presented by the clerk; the clerk referred to messengers to the Homes for the Aging report in the absence of Mrs. Glenn Yates; Delmar T. Griffin gave the report on Baptist Hospitals. Lyman Ferrell from the Baptist Hospital spoke to the report; Leon Lancaster gave the report on Minister's Retirement; in the absence of Billy Hooks, Cooperative Program Representative, the clerk presented the report; in the absence of George McKeithan, the Denominational Literature representative, the clerk presented the report and introduced Rev. Tom Womble who spoke to the report; Bruce Lanier presented the Fellowship report; Maurice H. Gilliam presented the School of Missions report.

7. The Reverend J. William Ross, Superintendent of Missions, gave his report. Mr. Ross expressed his appreciation to the churches, the pastors and associational officers for their faithful and loyal support. He also stated that his intention was improvement in every area of the work leading toward a deep spiritual revival in our association.

8. The hymn, "Where He Leads Me," was sung by the congregation under the direction of Franklin Hooks with Mrs. Dorothy Long at the piano.

9. The Campbell College Choir, under the direction of Dr. Paul Yoder, rendered a very fine concert of music.

10. The Executive Promotion Committee report was given by Ben Nesmith III, the Moderator. A fine digest of their meetings was summarized. In the absence of the Treasurer, the clerk referred to the report in the Advanced Book of Reports noting the contributions from the churches amounting to \$9,322.57 and the disbursements for the year with a balance of \$176.06 on hand. The proposed budget of \$11,860.00 was presented by the Moderator. These reports and the budget were approved by the messengers.

11. The congregation was led in the singing of the hymn, "To God Be The Glory," under the direction of Franklin Hooks.

12. The Reverend William J. Furr, pastor of Chadbourn, read the scripture from Romans 1:8-32. The Reverend Grady Cline, pastor at Western Prong, delivered the annual sermon. Mr. Cline pointed out that we are in an age of change where atomic energy and new morality have made their impact. The question was raised, what does the Bible say about change. God does not accommodate himself to the situation of man as some would have us to believe. As pointed out in Romans 1 many people in today's world are following their own desires, and a warning was sounded that God may give them up when they lose respect for him.

What can the church do? Two questions were raised in answer. Why are we in such a position? The following suggestions were given in answer: (1) The breakdown of the home, (2) Irresponsibilities in education, (3) The misrepresentation of the Christian faith. The second question, what can the church do about the morality today. Follow the positive exhortation of Paul to the Ephesians - stop being ashamed of the gospel, deal with issues at hand, and show the world what true freedom is - freedom in Christ.

13. The Moderator expressed his appreciation to the pastor and the congregation of the Waccamaw Church for the use of their facilities and fine hospitality and for the preparation of the noon day meal.

14. The Reverend William J. Furr pronounced prayer of thanksgiving for the fine session of the morning and asking God's blessings upon the fellowship and thanksgiving for the food, and pronounced the benediction for the first session.

WEST WHITEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Day's Session

The Moderator welcomed visitors and messengers to the second day of the one hundred sixty-fourth Annual Meeting on October 25, at West Whiteville at 9:15 A. M.

15. The hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" was led by Franklin Hooks as the congregation sang with Mrs. Gene Ezzell at the piano. Romans 12:1-3 was read by the Reverend Elbert Waddell, pastor of the West Whiteville Church and prayer was offered. Mr. Waddell spoke words of greetings and welcome to the messengers on behalf of the West Whiteville congregation.

16. During a brief business period, the following reports were heard: Edwin H. Hedgpeth, Chairman of the Seminary Extension Committee, gave his report and urged the consideration for participation on the part of laymen in the extension endeavor; in the absence of Miss Edna Creech, the clerk presented the Church Library report and he commended the Church Library organization for the very fine work that they were doing; Mr. B. D. Bunn, Historian, urged each church to be sure that there was a written record of the events and activities of their congregation kept. The Moderator called for business items. The clerk re-read the proposed Constitutional Changes. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the proposal be adopted.

17. Reports were heard from the missionary organizations. Grady Cline, Brotherhood Director, urged the messengers to seek in every way to strengthen the Brotherhood program of the local church. Mrs. Joe Ward, Woman's Missionary Union Director, gave her report and presented Mrs. Horace Whitley who gave an explanation of the changes in Woman's Missionary Union work and verbally underscored important dates and events.

18. A dramatic presentation entitled "You A Missionary" was under the direction of Mrs. Herman Lewis. Very graphically the drama portrayed for each Christian to consider seriously its responsibility in personal witnessing.

19. The congregation was led by Franklin Hooks in singing of the hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story."

20. The Moderator called for additional reports and business items. In the absence of Mr. J. B. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Committee and in the absence of Howard Pless, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, the clerk was asked to read these reports. There was not any nominations from the floor. A motion was made and seconded that the proposed standing committees and officers be elected to serve the association for the year 1968-69. The clerk asked the desires of the messengers regarding the presenting of the Sunday School Board report and the American Bible Society report as permanent information in the minutes. There was a motion, second and carried that these respective reports become part of the minutes of the session. The Reverend Jack Gregory, pastor at Trinity, led in a brief memorial service to those who have passed to their reward since our last meeting. The Resolutions were read by William Stanley.

21. The Moderator recognized the incumbent officers. There was a brief charge given by the Superintendent of Missions and Ben Nesmith, III, retiring Moderator, surrendered the gavel to W. Grady Cline, the new Moderator.

22. Special music was rendered by Miss Susan Milligan, soprano, Mr. Franklin Hooks, tenor, using as a theme Meditation on The Cross.

23. The Reverend Lester J. Branham, Jr., Pastor, First Baptist Church, Orangeburg, South Carolina, was introduced to the group as the morning speaker. Mr. Branham used as his theme, "World Missions and Evangelism." John 2:13-17, Isaiah 21:11 was the scripture he used. In his introduction, he declared that it was difficult for him to compare our age with another due to the fact that he had not lived in these ages. He compared our age to that of the dawn, describing the dawn as coming just before the break of day, or just before the end or conclusion or preceeding a short sudden storm.

We are living in such a time, Mr. Branham says, just preceeding a storm. This is indicated by the revolution that is all around us, the passing of the established accepted mores.

How do we fit into this pattern for world missions and evangelism: (1) Some want to ignore the storm in which we are engulfed. To ignore world conditions is to become a casualty. However, some insist that they like things as they are. (2) There are some who simply want to sit on the sides and observe conditions. To do this one will be left standing.

In the main part of his message, Mr. Branham pointed out three things that we must do if we are going to make a thrust in world missions: (1) A shift from activity to depth - we need more who can discern the truth and evaluate activity. (2) A shift from membership to discipleship - men who are disciples of Christ and then members of a church. (3) A shift from amorality to morality.

The conclusion was pointed out that perhaps the results of a storm are refreshing as the winds blow away the rubbish and the rains settle the dust and bring refreshment to the thirsty earth.

24. The Moderator recognized the Reverend Elbert Waddell, who gave brief instructions for the noon day meal and proceeded to offer the prayer of thanksgiving and benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School "Action Night" program for 1967-68 was held on September 21, 1967 at Trinity Baptist Church. The program included conferences for Sunday School officers and teachers, explanation of Sunday School goals for the year and ended with a challenging message by the Reverend David Solomon, pastor of Cerro Gordo Baptist Church.

After evaluating the year's work we must admit that not all of our associational Sunday School goals and objectives were reached. But there has been progress. It seems that more Sunday Schools in our association are realizing the value of planning and setting goals. Many Sunday Schools that experience growth and lasting effects are those that take time to plan and then evaluate their work.

There are at least three ways that a Sunday School can be helped to have a more efficient program and many of our local Sunday Schools are proving that these things work. The ways are: (1) to observe Sunday School preparation week on the eve of the new year, (2) to use the new Sunday School Achievement Guide in planning and evaluating, and (3) by having monthly and/or weekly officers' and teachers' meetings. We are glad to receive reports of more and more Sunday Schools using these procedures. There is not a Sunday School in our association which could not be more efficient and, I believe, more effective by using these suggestions.

Let us not be satisfied with our records for this year nor be discouraged by our failures. The associational Sunday School organization stands ready to help any local Sunday School with any problem.

Respectfully submitted, Douglas O. Ponder, Superintendent

TRAINING UNION

Training Union, as Baptist Young People's Union, has served well its day; but in most instances it is almost a program of the past. Actually there are so many changes and additions that it is necessary to give it a new name. Therefore, in the future you will hear less and less about Training Union and more and more about the Church Training Department.

You will note that many of the good points of Training Union along with new ideas are incorporated in the Church Training Program. The basic phases of the Church Program Training are: New Member Orientation, Church Leadership Training and Church Member Training. You will note that each of these divisions answers specific needs in the contemporary church.

New Christians and church members need instruction in the basic Christian skills and needs to be made aware of the responsibilities and privileges as a church member. The Orientation Program provides such training.

Is there a church today that does not need better trained church leaders? There is now available materials and suggestions for training potential leaders.

The area of church member training is specifically for persons not involved in orientation or leadership training, but who are simply engaged in training to become more effective followers of Christ.

This new approach opens new vistas of challenge unparalleled by any other program offered for speaking to the needs of "equipping the saints" for the task of carrying out the great command.

We have been delighted to know of the number of churches in our association that are beginning to use this program to actually meet the needs that are prevalent in them. Our associational Church Training organization stands ready to assist in any way possible in the training program of your church.

Respectfully submitted, J. G. White, Director

BROTHERHOOD

For the past few years the Brotherhood Program has been in transition but now we have an excellent program emphasizing missionary education for men, young men and boys. It has been our endeavor to enlist any many men as possible through the brotherhood program of the local churches. Progress has been slow but steady.

The highlight of the activities of associational brotherhood work for the past year was a Field Day held on the Evergreen school grounds on May 18. In the afternoon there was a father-son softball game and a barbecue supper. The speaker for this event was Stacey Long, Director of Christian Prison Ministry Association. Each person was thrilled as they heard Mr. Long's testimony and challenge to minister to inmates.

In each incident where we were invited, workshops and conferences were provided for Baptist Men's Groups or any phase of brotherhood work.

We strongly urge and recommend that each church work to strengthen existing brotherhood organizations and in churches that do not have brotherhood work, that they seriously consider beginning a unit.

Respectfully submitted, Grady Cline, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union Watchword for 1968-69 is found in Acts 1:8, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me... unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Beginning in October, 1968, Woman's Missionary Union will have a new look. The purpose remains the same, consistent with our risen Lord's Command, "Go... Tell." Our plans still embrace Missions, Study, Prayer,

Stewardship and Mission Action. In today's transformed climate, however, we dare not rest on past history and tradition, we must implement bold new plans, an organization to meet changing need. The new plan for 1968-69 calls for flexibility and individual participation.

The new plan strengthens the relationship of Woman's Missionary Union to other parts of the church program. The goal of involvement is to get all members of the organization working to fulfill the purpose. Too often we have labored in the energy of the flesh rather than the energy of the Spirit. Our work will amount to little unless His Spirit comes like a refreshing rain upon our dry lives and parched organization. We do not serve a cause, we serve Christ. Never was woman's spiritual strength and living service more needed than now. Never did woman herself have greater personal need, needs which can be met in Woman's Missionary Union through a committed life to Christ, and His mission.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union exists to assist churches to be and to do what Christ commands. Our aim is to help the churches to do their best work. The power is God's, the choice is yours.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Joe E. Ward, President

W. M. U. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOGNITION</u>
Calvary -----	1 WMS	Approved
	1 YWA	Advanced
Cerro Gordo -----	1 WMS	Approved
	1 Jr. GA	Advanced
	1 Ungraded Sunbeam	Approved
Chadbourn -----	1 Primary Sunbeam	Approved
Cherry Grove -----	1 Intermediate GA	Honor
Hallsboro -----	1 WMS	Approved
Mt. Zion -----	1 Jr. GA	Advanced
Pleasant Plains -----	1 Jr. GA	Honor
	1 Intermediate GA	Advanced
Riegelwood -----	1 WMS	Approved
	1 Jr. GA	Honor
	1 Primary Sunbeam	Advanced
Smyrna -----	1 WMS	Approved
	1 YWA	Advanced
	1 Jr. GA	Approved
	1 Ungraded Sunbeam	Honor
Tabor City -----	1 WMS	Advanced
	1 YWA	Approved
	2 Jr. GA	Honor
	1 Jr. GA	Advanced
	1 Intermediate GA	Advanced
	1 Beginner Sunbeam	Approved
	2 Primary Sunbeam	Honor
	1 Primary Sunbeam	Advanced
Waccamaw -----	1 Jr. GA	Approved
	1 Intermediate GA	Honor
	1 Primary Sunbeam	Approved
	1 Beginner Sunbeam	Approved
Western Prong -----	1 WMS	Approved
	1 Jr. GA	Honor
	1 Intermediate GA	Honor
	1 Beginner Sunbeam	Honor
	1 Primary Sunbeam	Honor

White Marsh -----	1 WMS	Honor
	1 YWA	Honor
	1 Jr. GA	Honor
	1 Intermediate GA	Advanced
	1 Beginner Sunbeam	Honor
Whiteville, First -----	1 Primary Sunbeam	Honor
	1 WMS	Honor
	1 YWA	Honor
	1 Jr. GA	Approved
	2 Jr. GA	Honor
	1 Intermediate GA	Approved
	1 Intermediate GA	Advanced
	1 Beginner Sunbeam	Honor
	3 Primary Sunbeam	Approved

MUSIC

The Music Ministry of the Columbus Baptist Association exists as a service ministry to the churches throughout the association. The objective of the Associational Music Program is to assist members in establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving their music programs. This assistance may be given at various levels of development and achievement. To a certain degree all of the churches share basic needs in common.

An established music program in a church is no luxury. It is a necessity, where Christians gather to worship.

The 1967 associational letter listed a music report from only 22 of the 44 churches in the association. This equals exactly 50% of the total churches.

During the coming year the following objectives are encouraged by the Music Program of the Columbus Baptist Association.

1. Additional churches are encouraged to establish music programs, by electing a qualified director of music and beginning at least one choir.

2. It is hoped that more of our churches will participate in the music festivals. During the past year the Junior Choir of the Tabor City Church participated in the Regional and State Music Festivals. The Youth Choir of the Tabor City Baptist Church did three very successful performances of the Christian folk-musical, GOOD NEWS, in the area.

3. An opportunity for training will be made available in a clinic-type program during the coming year.

Elsewhere in the associational minutes are listed the names of the Music Officers for the coming year. Churches are encouraged to call on any of these, as various needs arise during the year.

May 1968-69 be a fine year in the Music Ministry in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted, Franklin Hooks, Director

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee met in its regularly scheduled meetings as provided by the constitution.

Main items of business transacted in the March 26, 1968 meeting were as follows: A treasurer's report was heard and the Finance Chairman suggested that churches be asked to give a minimum of \$2.00 per resident member as contributions to the association.

Reports were heard from the organizations and committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

The Youth Camp Committee recommended that due to the lack of interest last year that a Youth Camp not be held this year. The motion carried.

The Program Chairman recommended that only two morning sessions, omitting the afternoon session, be held at the annual meeting for 1968.

A discussion was held on locating a new facility for the home and office for the Superintendent of Missions.

Items of business for the June 26, 1968 meeting included the recommended budget for 1968-69 amounting to \$11,860.00. The Executive Promotion Committee approved the budget.

The Reverend Grady Cline was elected to serve the unexpired term of Dr. Francis Chesson as Vice-Moderator.

Reports were heard from the organizations, committees, and the Superintendent of Missions.

At its September 24 meeting the Executive Promotion Committee met and heard reports, gave its approval for the tentative calendar for 1969 and program for the annual meeting.

Applications for State Aid from the North Carolina Baptist Convention for the Association and Tabor City Chapel were approved.

Respectfully submitted, Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

It is rather difficult to incorporate in a few paragraphs the responsibilities, challenges, and thrills of a year's work. However, I shall endeavor to share the highlights of the past year.

My major concern has been getting acquainted with the pastors and visiting our churches. It has been a joy, and my life has been greatly enriched, as I have gotten to know each minister. I have visited in all 44 of the churches a minimum of twice, and have been several times to many of them. I feel that the only purpose of our being here is for the assistance of the local church. Therefore, we have endeavored to be of whatever assistance we were called upon. I have spoken, conducted study courses, or preached in all of our churches with the exception of two. There have been numerous personal and committee conferences. In many ways I have seen steady progress in many of our churches that will not be reflected in the uniform letter statistics.

The Associational Newsletter is our primary news media. There has been an average of 700 prepared and circulated each month from the Associational Office. In it there has been an effort to cover church news, promote the associational calendar of activities, as well as state and southwide emphasis. I am continually trying to improve the Newsletter. A calendar of activities is presented, circulated and promoted through the news media, personal correspondence, contacts, and telephone calls.

In order to prepare and be informed regarding denominational emphasis, I have taken advantage of state and southwide assemblies, seminars and conferences. These have included Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest, Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest, World Mission Week at Caswell, Missionaries Conference at Caswell, Library Seminar at Toccoa, Georgia, Brotherhood Conference at CarAway and numerous other one day conferences.

From time to time I am called upon by different Baptist State Convention Departments to assist in leading conferences and promoting ideas outside the association. It has been my happy privilege to be used in several such instances.

In order to expand the ministry and assistance to local churches, we have a full staffed volunteer educational organization for Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Church Music, Church Library organization, and committees. These are wonderful, dedicated, informed people who are ready to go the second mile of the way in order to be of help as needs arise and requests come.

Respectfully submitted, J. William Ross

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The constitution committee has met and duly considered the suggested constitutional changes and makes its report and recommendation as follows:

In keeping with the change in the title of the office of the Woman's Missionary Union from that of Woman's Missionary Union President to Woman's Missionary Union Director, it is recommended that where the words Woman's Missionary Union President appear in Article VI, Section 2; Article VII, Section 6; Article XI, Section 1, Article XII, Section 1, and Article XIII, Section 2, that the same be deleted and that there be inserted in lieu thereof "Woman's Missionary Union Director."

Respectfully submitted, D. Jack Hooks, Chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

To a great extent the task of the Missions Committee is the establishing of churches, preaching stations, and mission Sunday Schools. Upon a close survey of our association, it is difficult to conclude that we need additional churches. However, there are a number of mission points that we feel are definitely being neglected.

When we begin to think that in Columbus County there are 48,973 persons according to the 1960 census. Noting that this number is growing, there are only 12,000 Baptists including 3,000 non resident Baptists even when we allow for the individuals affiliated with other denominational groups (statistics not available). We have an alarming number of persons who are not reached for Christ. Needless to say, the primary task of the Church of Jesus Christ is for reaching these persons.

Rather than establishing new churches, preaching points and mission Sunday Schools, would it not be to our advantage to encourage each local church to objectively look at the task in her respective community and under the leadership of God's spirit ask what can we do about these tasks in our community.

With the emphasis of outreach in the preparation for the Crusade of the Americas are we going to stand by with eyes closed to the needs in our communities simply saying that there is nothing for us to do. It is the strong feeling of your Missions Committee that each congregation should survey the local community and then make whatever provisions that are necessary in the church program to reach people within the boundaries of their field.

Furthermore, the Missions Committee encourages each local church to take advantage of the resources of the association and its organizations in preparing and executing plans for the tremendous outreach that is so needed in our association.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Wray, Chairman

EVANGELISM

New Testament evangelism is confronting individuals with the good news of the redemptive will and work of God in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Its aim is the salvation of the total being of man in this age and in the age to come.

It is this kind of evangelism which lies at the heart of The Crusade of the Americas, a spiritual movement of some twenty million Baptists in North, Central, and South America which seeks to confront today's disturbed generation with the truth: "Christ The Only Hope." The Crusade of the Americas also ties in nicely with the Southern Baptist Convention's theme for 1968-69, "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Evangelism and World Missions."

There are three basic objectives of The Crusade: (1) The deepening of the spiritual life within the churches, homes, and individual Christians:

(2) The evangelization of the Western Hemisphere, with each church majoring on evangelizing its own community; and (3) The establishing of true moral and spiritual bases for the betterment of mankind's economic, social, and physical welfare; crossing barriers to reach men for Christ.

The Crusade of the Americas is an evangelistic movement set up on a three-year schedule. 1968 is designed to be a year of Work and Witness for Christ. During 1968 every participating church is asked to put primary emphasis upon spiritual renewal and the training of Christian witnesses. 1969 is designated as a year of Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. In The Columbus Baptist Association those churches which have voted to be a part of this spiritual movement are asked to have special revival meetings between March 16-30, 1969. Many of the churches will have preaching the full two weeks, while others will have only one week of preaching. Each church must make this decision for itself. 1970 is a year of Spiritual Maturity in Christ.

The Evangelism Department of our State Baptist Convention of North Carolina in Raleigh will be happy to mail to each church, upon request, a copy of the 1968-69 EVANGELISM PLAN BOOK which will be invaluable to church leaders as they look for definite ways of achieving the goals and objectives of The Crusade. Your church may receive a copy by writing Dr. Julian Hopkins, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

As of now, less than one-half of the forty-four churches of our association have voted to participate in The Crusade of the Americas. This fact cannot be pondered without gloom, for there are thousands of persons in Columbus County who live in a world without values and ultimates except compromise, expediency, and self-interest. They are constantly fighting to maintain their status as human beings in a world that speeds increasingly toward dehumanization and depersonalization. To use Biblical language, they are "lost and without hope in the world." Since we are experiencing the most radical revolt against God this world has ever known, it is hard to understand why more than one-half of our churches should refuse to commit themselves to a three-year program of evangelism, which is really what The Crusade of the Americas is. If your church has not yet responded to this spiritual movement which now embraces the entire Western Hemisphere, please do so as quickly as possible so that your congregation can join with the more than twenty million Baptists from the southern tip of South America to the Arctic Circle in uniting around the theme, "Christ, The Only Hope."

If you have any questions about The Crusade of the Americas, please do not hesitate to contact me. I shall be happy to meet with any group of church leaders at any time and explain anything which they do not understand.

Two of the most imperative needs facing our churches in today's world are the need for revival for every church member and the need for renewal in the church. I believe that The Crusade of the Americas will help us to meet those needs. So I invite every church in the Columbus Baptist Association to join hearts and hands in this great thrust of personal, revival, and educational evangelism. In the name of the Triune God--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--let us go forth to confront lost people in Columbus County with the good news of the Gospel of salvation!

Respectfully submitted, William J. Furr, Chairman

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

We are pleased to report that there has been a growing interest in Church Libraries this year. Some have expressed the desire to start a Library in their Church, and we are hoping to reach a goal of at least four new ones next year, which would mean that only one-half of our Churches would have Libraries.

The Waccamaw Baptist Church started their Library early this year and are progressing nicely, with a wonderful selection of Books and materials to aid in their Church program.

The Pleasant Hill and Smyrna Baptist churches were represented at the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, August 22 - 30th, Church Library Week, by Mrs. Anna Belle Lane and Mrs. Louise Bass, and returned with the latest news and materials in Church Library Aids.

Four of our churches, Smyrna, Pleasant Hill, Western Prong and White Marsh were represented at the Annual Sunday School Regional Convention, Lumberton, North Carolina, September 12th. This Convention will be held at Clinton, North Carolina next year and we hope that more of our churches will be represented next year.

Pleasant Hill, Smyrna, Western Prong, Waccamaw and Whiteville First churches have qualified and received "Merit" recognition by the Sunday School Board for their work done this year. We would urge every church now having a Library to write to the Church Library Department and obtain an Achievement Guide 1968-69 and begin working toward the goal of "Merit," "Advanced" or "Distinguished" recognition for next year, as this would mean improved service in many areas of Church Library Services.

Respectfully submitted, Miss Edna Creech, President

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

Today there is a great need for each Christian to be well informed on many issues. This can best be done through the reading of the informative materials. The Biblical Recorder is a compact and informative periodical published by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, its presence should evade each Christian family. Only when we are aware of the issues can we make the prayerful decisions. Let us continue to encourage each Christian family in our church to use the Biblical Recorder.

The Home Life Magazine is published with each family of the home in mind. Besides its devotional materials, there are articles for each age group and informative materials on Christian morals and Christian responsibilities. These two publications should be in each Christian home.

Let us as followers of Jesus encourage each fellow Christian to become better informed by reading this material which is available by our denomination.

Respectfully submitted, George McKeithan, Representative

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad -- it's preaching the gospel -- it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere -- it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as your church channels a worthy part of its income through the Cooperative Program, we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go...preach...teach...!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work through the Cooperative Program and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance. The Yates Association had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program during 1967.

A new Eight Day Stewardship Program will be available from the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention on April 1. It will suggest visitation of every family in the church by the Deacons, prayer by every church member and a Week-end Stewardship Revival. Many of the pilot churches have found this an effective way to increase giving and pledge the church's budget.

According to records available our association gave \$66,904.00 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Recommendations:

- (1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.
- (2) That each church have a special program for Cooperative Program causes during each church service in October.
- (3) That each church give regularly, a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted, Billy Hooks, Representative

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Enrollment in North Carolina Baptist Institutions is as follows:

Campbell College	-----	2351
Chowan College	-----	1302
Gardner-Webb College	----	1300
Mars Hill College	-----	1370
Meredith College	-----	969
Wake Forest University	----	3163
Wingate College	-----	1569
Total	-----	12024

At the unanimous request of the college presidents, the Council on Christian Higher Education will again schedule forums on each campus of the seven colleges, to which pastors and other church leaders will be invited. This decision came as a result of the very successful forums held last year. As quickly as the schedule can be arranged, announcements will be coming to your pastors and Sunday School superintendents.

Continued growth of the support by our Baptist people of the Cooperative Program is most encouraging, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank our Baptist people for the generous support. For the year 1968, the following amounts were budgeted:

Campbell College	-----	\$272,377.00
Chowan College	-----	163,100.00
Gardner-Webb College	----	154,945.00
Mars Hill College	-----	234,864.00
Meredith College	-----	234,864.00
Wake Forest University	----	399,595.00
Wingate College	-----	171,255.00

We should like to report also that we are grateful for the increased interest in Baptist College Day and the number of churches participating. We urge our pastors and churches next year to contact our schools and ask for teams of Baptist young people to give testimonies concerning what going to a Christian college means to them.

The Christian college campus is emerging again as a great moral and ethical force in American culture. Our church-related colleges have taken the lead in restoring discipline and moral and ethical responsibility on the college campus. The denominations who grasp this opportunity to work with young people are the ones who will have the most effective Christian witness in America in the future.

The Council on Christian Higher Education is a service organization, as well as a coordinating agency for the Baptist colleges in our state Convention. When in Raleigh, you are invited to visit the office. Material is available by writing to the Council on Christian Higher Education, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The Council also cooperates with local churches, Pastors' Conferences and the associational missionaries can be of assistance in furnishing speakers.

Respectfully submitted, J. Paul Hatley, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Through 25 ministries the Sunday School Board seeks to meet its objective: to support the Southern Baptist Convention in its task of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ. This is accomplished by making available Bibles, lesson courses and materials, books, films and filmstrips, music and recordings, and church supplies and by fostering education and service programs which will help the churches to establish, conduct, enlarge, and improve their ministries of Bible teaching and Christian training.

Eight of the Board's 25 programs of work produced earnings for the fiscal year, October 1, 1966, through September 30, 1967. The six programs of publishing, the book store program, and the program of assembly operation produced net earnings of \$8,267,000, an increase of \$149,000 over the preceding year and \$70,000 over the budget.

These net earnings were used as follows: education and service programs, \$6,386,000; capital reserves, \$1,258,000; and fixed assets, \$1,161,000.

Reports of the 17 education and service programs summarize the efforts of the Board to assist churches in establishing, enlarging, conducting, and improving their work.

The Board provided \$409,633 for the program of Southern Baptist Convention support and \$964,398 to Baptist State Convention for their use in promoting Sunday School, Training Union, music, student, and church architecture work.

Programs of Publishing --

Church literature production included 2 weeklies, 7 monthlies, 60 quarterlies, 40 graded publications, 15 special items, 15 supplementary materials, with total materials amounting to 105,874,440 plus 83,200,067 bulletin items.

The Life and Work Curriculum materials accounted for approximately 58 percent of the circulation of the Sunday School literature for Young People and Adults and about 64 percent of the circulation of Training Union literature for the two groups.

Released by Broadman Press were 61 new books with a printing of 645,591 copies and 62 other books reprinted totaling 367,785.

Broadman films produced 9 motion pictures, 22 filmstrips, and 14 slide sets. There were 1,762 churches enrolled in the Church Audiovisual Education Plan at the end of the fiscal year.

Broadman music publishing included 130 new items with 360,118 copies and 182 reprints with 887,365 copies manufactured by 11 suppliers.

The Program of Broadman Supplies Production reported the production of 48 new items of church supplies, equipment, and educational aids, with a total of 5,928,549 copies. Backlist items manufactured totaled 207,050,235 copies.

Convention Press produced 35 new titles with 1,242,227 copies and 123 reprints totaling 3,222,058 copies.

Book Store Program --

The 51 Baptist Book Stores reported sales of \$15,292,397 for the year, an increase of \$525,430 over the previous year. Net earnings for the year were \$604,622, a decrease of \$109,072.

The Knoxville, Tennessee, store property was purchased. Buildings for the Denver, Houston, New Orleans, and Roanoke stores were completed. Total rentals from Baptist Film Centers were 28,172 for an income of \$88,134.

Program of Assembly Operation --

Attendance registration of the 32 regular denominational conferences was 36,555 at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly and 26,286 at Glorieta Baptist Assembly. Grand totals of registered persons at both assemblies (including staffers and other groups) were 70,601 in 1967 and 67,204 in 1966.

Camp Ridgecrest for Boys had 266 campers and 76 staff members in attendance. At Camp Crestridge for Girls, there were 336 campers, 62 staff members and 13 Junior counselors.

Regular employees of the Sunday School Board numbered 1,413--Nashville, 842; Baptist Book Stores, 539; Ridgecrest Assembly, 22; Glorieta Assembly, 10.

State Convention Report--By State

During the fiscal year the Sunday School Board \$964,398 to the states to assist them in promotion of Sunday School, Training Union, student, church music, and church architecture program. The amount for North Carolina was \$54,950.

Respectfully submitted, Gomer R. Lesch, Director, Office of Public Relations

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year at our Baptist Hospital with more than 30,000 sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule. The new power plant is scheduled to go into operation in October. The paramedical school building is due to be ready next April. It will provide the best in teaching facilities and make it possible to double the capacity of our nine schools and to add new Schools. The Medical School addition is to be ready by September, 1969, and will allow that school to enlarge by 35%. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, which is to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patients beds and greatly enlarged space and facilities for offices and for examinations and treatment of patients.

The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for greatly enlarging these services.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of an emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been, to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without the money necessary to cover the cost. In view of the circumstances, we

believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measurer.

Respectfully submitted, Delmar T. Griffin, Representative

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home, the Hamilton Home, and the Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is a bit more realistic than ever before. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Baptists of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. These love gifts from our Baptist churches come from two main sources: (1) The Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22 1/2% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which we receive 12 1/2% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around \$200,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering, at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care, or quantity.

More than in any previous years the ministry of the Homes has been extended beyond the day to day care of the residents to our local churches and communities. Experiences have been shared in more than one Association, in World Missions Conferences, Family Life Conferences, High School classes in Family Living, etc.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see. Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Glenn Yates,
Representative

CHILDREN'S HOMES

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever - now approaching \$325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided children and their families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year - two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequests through estate planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

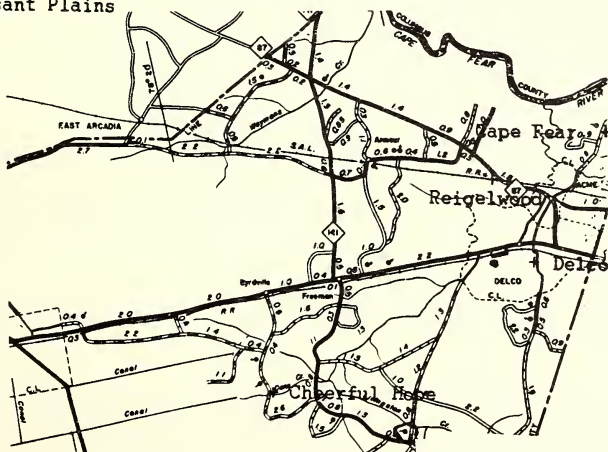
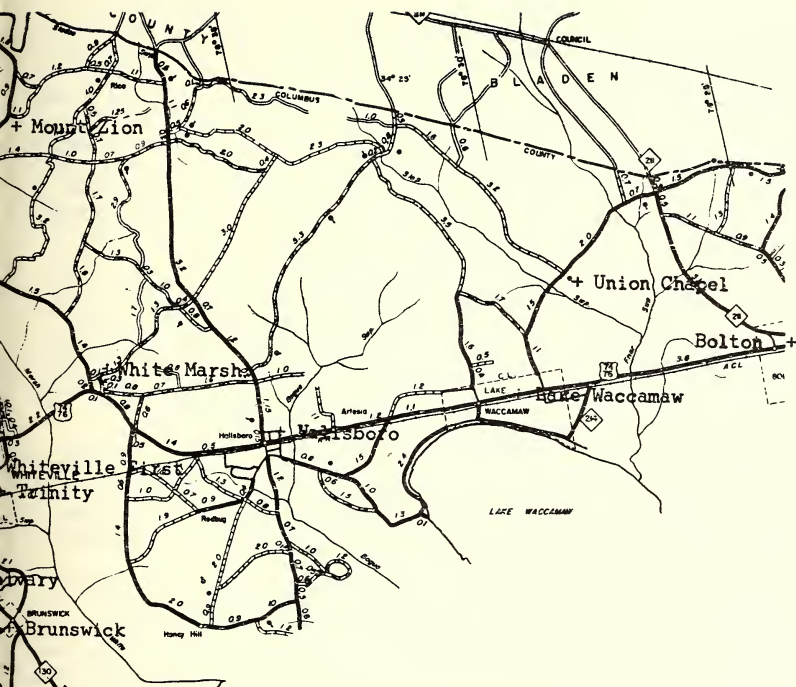
Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have in the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted, D. L. Todd, Representative

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Listen! Opportunity knocks. Seminary Extension is on the move in the Columbus Association. Last fall a Seminary Extension Center was begun in Whiteville with the study of The Gospel According to Luke. Ten of our pastors enrolled in this course and seven completed it for credit. Beginning September 23, 1968, The Life and Prophecy of Isaiah will be studied by the pastors of our Association to prepare them for the teaching of this magnificent book in January Bible Study. I hope at least twenty or more of our pastors will take advantage of this fine study and complete it for credit. This study is also open to laymen who may desire to participate. They, too, are encouraged to complete it for credit.

Maurice Gilliam, pastor, reports on a Seminary Extension Center in the New Hope Baptist Church. In the early part of this past summer the survey course in the New Testament was completed with eleven out of fifteen enrolled receiving credit. Taught during the Training Union hour, the course received the highest praise by those who participated in the study. Good News for Modern Man was the translation of the New Testament used, and the people enjoyed reading it because they could understand it. This translation helped the course. A Seminary Extension Center is a possibility in any of our churches and is one of the finest ways of equipping the leadership of our churches to serve our Lord effectively. Brother Gilliam said a Seminary



Extension Center is good for any church. He further said the Center will be continued in the New Hope Church if the people request it. He said the next course of study would possibly be a survey of the Old Testament.

Over the past several years Joseph Creech, pastor at Porter Swamp Baptist Church, and his wife have completed several Seminary Extension courses on a home study basis. He is studying toward a certificate in Pastoral Training and his wife is studying toward a certificate in Religious Education. Brother Creech said these courses have been a great deal of help over the years. He said they have enjoyed these refreshing studies which have helped to keep them up-to-date in theological circles. He said he would like to see more of our pastors engage in this worthwhile program of study. At the time of writing this report I am unaware of anyone else enrolled in Seminary Extension on a home study basis; but Brother Creech and his wife are illustrative of what is altogether possible for many of our people--both pastors and laymen.

Looking to the future of the Seminary Extension Center in Whiteville, I see several possibilities before us. First, we can continue offering in the fall the study of the suggested course in preparation for the January Bible Study. Second, pastors who have no seminary training can be offered a plan of study leading to a basic certificate in Pastoral Training. Further, interested laymen may participate in these studies and receive a basic certificate in Christian Life Development. A third basic certificate is offered in Religious Education. Upon completion of one of the basic certificates, a student may work towards an Advanced Certificate. The Brotherhood Commission and the Seminary Extension Department cooperate in offering a series of three in-depth studies for men. One certificate leads to another, culminating in the Christian Life Development Certificate of the Seminary Extension Department.

Most of the painfully embarrassing moments encountered in a place of leadership, whether large or small, are chargeable to lack of adequate preparation. The prepared man has resources which contribute to his poise in any emergency; whereas, the unprepared man often panics in the face of opportunity or lets it pass by default. But the cost is not in terms of feelings alone. One may be ineffective almost without knowing it. It costs too much for anyone, pastor or church leader above all, to neglect the opportunity for continuing study. The great advantage of Seminary Extension is its fellowship in the disciplines of learning. Those who appreciate what this can mean to a vital Christian witness will be quick to add their names to the growing list of students in centers.

Respectfully submitted, Edwin H. Hedgpeth, Chairman

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

The response to the new Southern Baptist Protection Program has been good. During 1967, 3,146 members joined some part of the three-plan Program. The plans in the Protection Program are: Plan "A," formerly called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and the plan in which benefits were increased and new ones added: Plan "B," the Age Security Plan; and Plan "C," the Variable Benefit Plan.

Information about the Protection Program may be obtained from the Reverend Guy Cain, who promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Inflation continues to affect the buying power of the dollar for everyone, including those who have retired. No sign of a leveling off period of the inflationary trend is indicated. The Protection Program is designed to help any church provide as much retirement income for the minister and staff as it desires. Many churches are moving to ten per cent dues on total salary, recommended as a minimum by the Annuity Board and state convention secretaries.

Twenty-two of the churches participate in the retirement program along with the association for our Superintendent of Missions. Check and see if your church is providing for the retirement of your pastor.

The churches participating in the Annuity Board Retirement Program are:

Boardman	Hallsboro	Trinity
Calvary	Iron Hill	Waccamaw
Cerro Gordo	Lennon's Cross Roads	Western Prong
Chadbourn	New Hope	White Marsh
Cherry Grove	Piney Forest	Whiteville First
Corinth	Riegelwood	Williamson's Cross
Evergreen	Smyrna	Roads
Fair Bluff	Tabor City	Columbus Bapt. Assoc.

Respectfully submitted, Leon Lancaster, Representative

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Associational Ordination Committee has not met this year as we have not had any calls to examine any one for the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted, C. E. Brisson, Chairman

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

We are happy to report that there seems to be harmony among all of the churches of our association and from all indications everything seems to be running very smoothly.

Respectfully submitted, Bruce Lanier, Chairman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Christianity enters the space age with a handicap to its hopes because of a world shortage of Scriptures. Seven out of eight Christians do not possess a New Testament; 50% of all Christian families do not have Bibles and more than 2 1/2 billion of the 3 billion people in the world are without any portion of the Written Word at all.

Christianity will conquer the inner spaces of man's lives only as they encounter the Living Word of God.

The American Bible Society, a vital arm of the church, has existed for over 150 years for the sole purpose of preparing and supplying Scriptures to all mankind, in a language he can understand. Printing without note or comment...supplying the blind with special Scriptures and distributing without profit, American Bible Society has reached millions of people in the world. At least one book of the Bible has been published in 1326 different languages and dialects to date but there are still over 1,000 languages to go.

Southern Baptists have always been in the fore-front of active participation and cooperation with American Bible Society ministries, leading the 74 denominational groups in financial support.

North Carolina Baptist churches contributed \$7,614.25 to the American Bible Society cause in designated gifts through the Convention office last year. Officials of ABS continue to urge churches to make their contributions in this way, in order that more accurate records may be kept for our own information.

Because of these gifts, and other contributions, ABS continues to minister through institutions, armed forces, hospitals, prisons, schools and other vital targets. One request recently brought more than 2600 N. C. residents of several different institutions copies of the Scriptures from ABS grants. These included Samarcand Manor, McCain Prison Unit, McCain Hospital, Leonard Training School, Odum Prison, Morrison Training School, Barium

Springs Home, Jackson Training School, Florence Crittenden Home and one public school requesting portions for 550 children.

Miss Ruth Culley, Special Ministries Secretary for ABS (1865 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10023) welcomes any request for information concerned with assistance to institutional ministries.

The American Bible Society depends entirely upon concerned churches and individuals who have the vision to feed men's souls.

The world will not wait. And it need not, as long as dedicated Christians continue to manifest their concern for God's world by their increased support of the translation, publication and distribution of His Word.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. T. W. Allred, Regional Representative

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

A successful School of Missions was planned and conducted in the Columbus Association the week of January 28 - February 2, 1968, with 24 churches participating.

Missionaries from Foreign, Home, and State Mission Boards challenged our people.

The following is a summary:

24	Churches participated
12	Churches had mission study classes
	(52 Classes Adult - Beginner)
	(645 Persons enrolled)
10,356	Attended mission speaking in churches
1,499	Average each session in 24 churches
15	Subscriptions to Home Missions
15	Subscriptions to Commission
1	Dedication to Church Related Vocation
	Numbers of Rededications
\$744.70	Contributed by churches
\$740.41	Paid to Missionaries for Travel
\$4.29	Balance to go to Treasurer

Eternity alone will reveal the actual accomplishments of this week in our association.

Respectfully submitted, Maurice Gilliam, Chairman

YOUTH CAMP

After thorough consideration, it was the concensus of the committee members that the purpose and needs for a Youth Camp did not exist this summer.

The committee recommended to the Executive Promotion Committee in its March 26, 1968, meeting that we not hold a camp this summer. However, it recommended that the committee plan for a camp in the future if needs arise.

Respectfully submitted, Grady Cline, Chairman

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Time -----	October 23 - 24, 1969.
Place -----	First Day - Trinity, Whiteville
	Second Day - Fair Bluff
Preacher -----	William J. Furr
	D. T. Griffin (Alternate)

Respectfully submitted, Howard Pless, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS

Columbus Baptist Association in session at the Waccamaw Baptist Church October 24th and at West Whiteville Baptist Church October 25th having been extended many courtesies which resulted in an inspirational and rewarding experience, do hereby resolve:

1. That the Columbus Baptist Association express its sincere thanks to Ben Nesmith, III, for the splendid way he has presided over this 164th Annual Session.

2. That the Association express its thanks to all those who have taken part in this splendid program, all speakers, musicians, and those who have given reports from the various departments of our Association.

3. That we express our appreciation to the host churches, Waccamaw and West Whiteville. Their hospitality and cordiality have been clearly demonstrated and appreciated.

4. That we express our gratitude to our Associational Clerk, William Ross, for his faithfulness and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted, William E. Stanley, Chairman

GIFTS FROM CHURCHES

October 1, 1967 - October 1, 1968

Antioch -----	\$ 60.00	Lennon's Cross Roads ----	\$ 60.00
Boardman -----	25.00	Macedonia -----	10.00
Bolton -----	100.00	Mt. Zion -----	120.00
Brunswick -----	90.00	New Hope -----	570.00
Calvary -----	0 -	Oak Dale -----	80.00
Cape Fear Chapel -----	0 -	Piney Forest -----	160.00
Cedar Grove -----	50.00	Porter Swamp -----	150.00
Cerro Gordo -----	174.17	Pleasant Hill -----	100.00
Chadbourn -----	600.00	Pleasant Plains -----	200.00
Cheerful Hope -----	0 -	Riegelwood -----	300.00
Cherry Grove -----	547.74	Smyrna -----	428.00
China Grove -----	0 -	Sweet Home -----	99.96
Clarendon -----	100.00	Tabor City -----	1,000.20
Corinth -----	50.00	Union Chapel -----	25.00
Delco -----	0 -	Union Valley -----	34.00
Evergreen -----	125.00	Waccamaw -----	150.00
Fair Bluff -----	690.00	Western Prong -----	650.00
Forest Lawn -----	25.00	White Marsh -----	100.00
Gapway -----	0 -	Whiteville, First -----	1,000.00
Hallsboro -----	300.00	Trinity -----	750.00
Hinson's Cross Roads -----	50.00	West Whiteville -----	48.50
Iron Hill -----	200.00	Williamson's Cross Rds. --	100.00
Total Contributions -----			<u>\$9,322.57</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1967 to September 30, 1968

Bank Balance October 1, 1967 -----	\$ 211.50
Plus Deposits:	
Missions -----	\$9,322.57
Office Supplies -----	563.57
Baptist State Convention -----	820.00
Minutes -----	396.00
Sale of History Booklets -----	462.00
Sales Tax Refund -----	\$ 76.17

(Continued)

Plus Deposits (Continued):

School of Missions	-----	\$128.39	
Contingent	-----	8.00	
Vacation Bible School	-----	<u>117.84</u>	
			<u>\$11,894.54</u>
			<u>\$12,106.04</u>

Less Disbursements:

Missionary	-----	\$5,100.00	
Secretary	-----	813.75	
House and Office Rent	-----	780.00	
Postage and Office Supplies (includes \$500.00 for printing booklets and \$563.57 supplies to churches)	-----	2,259.00	
Travel	-----	1,200.00	
Telephone and Heat (includes what Mr. Ross has reimbursed for personal calls)	-----	483.83	
Ministers Retirement	-----	276.92	
Brotherhood	-----	47.81	
Convention Expense	-----	30.00	
Training Union	-----	56.36	
Woman's Missionary Union	-----	22.70	
Sunday School	-----	52.53	
Music	-----	40.00	
Evangelism	-----	62.13	
Printing Minutes	-----	433.85	
Visiting Speakers	-----	100.00	
Contingent Fund (Christmas)	-----	60.00	
School of Missions	-----	<u>111.10</u>	
			<u>11,929.98</u>

Bank Balance September 30, 1968 ----- \$ 176.06

BUDGET FOR 1968-69

Items	1967 - 68	1968 - 69
House and Office Rent	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Convention Expense	150.00	150.00
Ministers Retirement	200.00	400.00
Office Supplies and Postage	650.00	700.00
Telephone and Heat	350.00	350.00
Travel and Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.00
Missionary's Salary	5,100.00	5,300.00
	<u>\$8,850.00</u>	<u>\$9,300.00</u>
Training Union	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00
Brotherhood	140.00	140.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	100.00
Sunday School	140.00	140.00
Music	140.00	140.00
Evangelism	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$ 960.00</u>	<u>\$ 960.00</u>
Printing Minutes	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
Secretarial Help	750.00	750.00
	<u>\$1,300.00</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>
Visiting Speakers	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Contingent Fund	200.00	200.00
Youth Camp	400.00	
	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	<u>\$11,810.00</u>	<u>\$11,860.00</u>

CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	-----Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	-----Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	-----Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	110	-----Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	-----Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	-----Cedar Grove Baptist Church
36	205	176	-----Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
36	205	198	-----Chadbourn Baptist Church
36	205	220	-----Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	-----Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	-----China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	-----Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	-----Corinth Baptist Church
36	205	330	-----Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	-----Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	-----Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	-----First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	-----Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	-----Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	-----Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	-----Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	-----Iron Hill Baptist Church
36	205	528	-----Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	-----Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	-----Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	-----Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	-----New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	-----Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	-----Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	-----Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	-----Pleasant Plains Baptist Church
36	205	748	-----Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	-----Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	-----Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	-----Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	-----Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	-----Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	-----Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	-----Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	-----Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	-----White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	-----Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5-10 January Bible Study Week (The Gospel of Isaiah)
- 6-8 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College
- 12 Soul-winning Commitment Day and Day of Prayer for Crusade of the Americas
- 13 Pastor's Conference
- 13 Sunday School Growth Clinic, Whiteville, First
- 21 W.M.U. Council Meeting, Whiteville, First
- 21-22 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
- 21-24 Student Department Seminar (Chaplains and Directors)
- 26 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

- 2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 3-5 State-wide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 7-9 Student Missions Conference, Southeastern Baptist Seminary
- 9 Race Relations Sunday
- 10 Pastor's Conference
- 11 Associational Conference on Evangelism, Cerro Gordo
- 9-15 YWA Focus Week
- 10 YWA Council Meeting, Fair Bluff
- 15 R.A. Counselor Training, Wilmington, Winter Park
- 16 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
- 17-18 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Durham, Temple
- 24-28 Twenty Regional Choir Festivals
- 25 New Church Member Orientation Clinic, Smyrna

MARCH

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 9 Home Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 10 Pastor's Conference
- 9-16 Youth Week
- 11 Training Union Tournaments, White Marsh
- 11-13 W.M.U. Annual Session, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
- 15 Associational Youth Night, Trinity
- 16-30 Crusade of the Americas Evangelistic Meetings
- 21 Christian Social Ministries Conference, Fayetteville
- 25 Associational Council 7:00 P.M.; Executive Promotion Committee 8:00 P.M. - Whiteville, First
- 28-29 Baptist Men's Convention and R.A. Congress, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
- 25 Spring W.M.U. Meeting, Chadbourn
- 29 State-wide Junior Choir Festivals, Wingate College

APRIL

- 6 Easter Sunday
- 11-13 YWA Convention, Greensboro, First
- 12 Two State-wide Youth Choir Festivals, Meredith College
- 14 Pastor's Conference
- 18-20 B.S.U. Spring Conference
- Senior Citizens Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 21-25 Church Membership Training Week
- 22 W.M.U. Council Meeting and Prayer Retreat, Corinth, 7:30-9:30 P.M.

APRIL (Continued):

- 24 Region 3 Training Union Convention, Wilmington, Winter Park
- 25-26 Week-end R. A. Camp, Camp CaRAway
- All-state Youth Choir Festival Workshop, Wake Forest University
- 28 Human Relations Conference
- 29 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Western Prong

MAY

- 1 Human Relations Conference
- 2 Human Relations Conference
- 2-4 Training Union Youth Convention, Lumberton, First
- 4-11 Christian Home Week
- 8 W.M.U. Mission Action Workshop, Evergreen, 7:30 P.M.
- 9-10 Week-end R. A. Camp, Camp CaRAway
- 11 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
- 12 Pastor's Conference
- 11-17 G. A. Focus Week
- 15 State-wide Oriental Fellowship, Jacksonville
- 15 Associational G. A. Meeting
- 17 Brotherhood Rally and Supper, Evergreen
- 18 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

JUNE

- 4-6 Student Vacation Bible School Conference, Gardner-Webb College
- 9-10 W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Pastors' Conference, Religious Education Association and Church Music Conference, New Orleans, La.
- 10-13 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, La.
- 15 Open House, Camp CaRAway
- Religious Liberty Sunday
- Baptist College Day and Father's Day Offering
- 15-22 Baptist Heritage Week
- 16 Ten Weeks of R. A. Camps begins at Camp CaRAway
- 24 Associational Council 7:00 P.M.; Executive Promotion Committee 8:00 P.M., Whiteville, First
- 30-July 4-- Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 13 Christian Literature Day
- 15-16 General Board Meeting, Mars Hill College
- 21-24 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan College
- 22 W.M.U. Council Meeting, Western Prong
- 21 Y.W.A. Associational Council Meeting, Whiteville, First, 8:00 P.M.

AUGUST

- 10-16 Sunbeam Band Focus Week
- 15 World Friends Day Camp, Tabor City
- 11 Pastor's Conference
- 19-24 Music Expansion Week
- 22 State Briefing Meeting, High Point, First
- 25-30 State B.S.U. Officers' Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 25-31 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day
- 5-6 R. A. Counselors' Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 8 Action Night for Sunday School, Calvary
- 9 Area Sunday School Convention, Clinton, First
- 12-13 Associational Brotherhood Officers' Retreat, Camp CaRAway

SEPTEMBER (Continued):

- 15 Military Ministries Conference, Fayetteville
- 15 Pastor's Conference
- 15-19 World Missions Conference
- 16 Military Ministries Conference, Jacksonville
- 18 Area Conference for Baptist Children's Homes, Mills Home (Place of Meeting Subject to Change)
- Non-Evangelical Conference, Raleigh
- 21 State Missions Day and Offering
- 22-26 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week in the Churches
- 23 Associational Council 7:00 P.M., Executive Promotion Committee 8:00 P.M., Whiteville, First
- 25 Area Conference for Baptist Children's Homes, Kennedy Home (Place of Meeting Subject to Change)
- 25 W.M.U. Get Ready Conference, Whiteville, First, 7:00-9:30 P.M.
- 26-27 Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 29-30 Seminar Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded

OCTOBER

- 1 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
- 8 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
- 7-9 Associational Music Clinic, Tabor City
- 12 Biblical Recorder Day
- 13-14 Seminar-Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded
- 13 Pastor's Conference
- 14-15 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
- 15 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches
- 19 American Bible Society Sunday
- 21 W.M.U. Council Meeting, Smyrna, 7:30 P.M.
- 22 Building Planning Conference, High Point
- 22 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
- 23-24 Annual Meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association
- 29 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches

NOVEMBER

- 3 World Day of Prayer
- 2-9 R.A. Focus Week
- 6 W.M.U. Workshop, Cherry Grove
- 10-12 Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
- 17 Y.W.A. Council Meeting, Trinity
- 23 Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 30-Dec. 7--W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER

- 1 "M" Night, Chadbourn
- 7 Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday School
- 15 Pastor's Conference
- 17 Carol Sing in the Churches
- 24 Convention-wide Carol Sing in the Churches
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26-27 Young Men's Missions Conference, Camp CaRAway
- 28 Student Night at Christmas
- 28-31 National Conference on World Missions for Youth and Young Adults, Atlanta, Georgia

TENTATIVE DATES - 1969

North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport

June	16 - 21	World Missions Week
June	19 - 21	Convention Staff Retreat
June	23 - 28	Training Union
June	30 - July 5	Sunday School
July	7 - 12	Junior Music Week
July	14 - 19	Training Union
July	21 - 26	Training Union
July 28 - August 2		Youth and Adult Music Conference
August	4 - 9	Youth Conference and "Solo" Adults
August	11 - 16	Senior High Conference
August	18 - 23	Vacation Week

Fruitland Baptist Conference Center, Hendersonville

June	16 - 21	Training Union
June	23 - 25	Pending
June	25 - 27	Church Architecture
June	30 - July 5	Open
July	7 - 12	Church Administration and Preaching
July	14 - 19	Junior Music Week
July	21 - 26	World Missions Week
July 28 - August 2		Training Union
August	4 - 9	Bible Study
August	11 - 16	Music Leadership

Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro

June	16 - 20	Intermediate G.A.
June	23 - 27	Intermediate G.A. Queens'
June	30 - July 4	Junior G.A.
July	7 - 11	Junior G.A.
July	14 - 18	Junior G.A.
July	21 - 25	Junior G.A.
July 28 - August 1		Junior G.A.
August	4 - 8	Junior G.A.

Camp CaRAway Opens June 9 and Closes August 16.

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE FOR 1969

<u>Date</u>	<u>Glorieta</u>	<u>Ridgecrest</u>
June 5-11	Training Union Leadership Conf.	Student Conf.
	Training Union Youth Conf.	Writers' Conf.
June 12-18	Training Union Leadership Conf.	Music Leadership Conf.
	Training Union Youth Conf.	Youth Music Workshop
June 19-25	Sunday School Leadership Conf.	Music Leadership Conf.
		Youth Music Workshop
June 26-July 2	Sunday School Leadership Conf.	World Missions Conf.
July 3-9	Sunday School Leadership Conf.	Foreign Missions Conf.
July 10-16	Woman's Missionary Union Conf.	Training Union Leadership Conf.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Glorieta</u>	<u>Ridgecrest</u>
July 10-16		Training Union Youth Conf.
July 17-23	Young Woman's Auxiliary Conf.	Training Union Leadership Conf.
July 24-30	Youth Music Workshop	Training Union Youth Conf.
July 31-Aug. 6	Music Leadership Conf.	S.S. Leadership Conf.
	Home Missions Conf.	S.S. Leadership Conf.
	Writers' Conf.	
August 7-13	Bible Conference	Woman's Missionary Union Conf.
	Church Library Conf.	
	Church Recreation Conf.	
	Church and Denominational Statistics and History Conf.	
	Church Administration Conf.	
	Christian Life Conf.	
August 14-20	Foreign Missions Conf.	Home Missions Conf.
August 21-27	Student Conference	Bible Conference
		Church Library Conf.
		Church Admin. Conf.
		Christian Life Conf.
		Single Adult Conf.
Aug. 29-Sept. 1	Single Adult Conf.	

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Tabor City -----	Franklin Hooks, Tabor City Baptist, Tabor City
Whiteville -----	Dan M. Deaton, Jr., Whiteville, First, Whiteville

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING YEAR

Elbert Lee Waddell, Tabor City, Whiteville, North Carolina

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING YEAR

J. P. Williams, Route 3, Whiteville -----	Calvary
Stuard Smith, Elm Street, Chadbourn -----	Chadbourn
Charles Glisson, 202 Jefferson St., Whiteville -----	Whiteville, First

MINISTERS (OTHER THAN PASTORS) BELONGING TO CHURCH

P.	Robert Lee Duncan, P.O. Box 23, Brunswick	-Brunswick
P.	Ralph Gore, Nakina -----	Brunswick
I.	Elbert Sykes, Route 3, Whiteville -----	Brunswick
L.M.	E. F. Cox, Route 3, Whiteville -----	Calvary
L.M.	J. P. Williams, Route 3, Whiteville -----	Calvary
L.M.	H. S. Blackwell, Route 1, Cerro Gordo -----	Cedar Grove
O.M.P.	J. H. Godwin, Cerro Gordo -----	Cedar Grove
O.M.	Fred Benfield, Route 1, Chadbourn -----	China Grove
R.	Harry Nobles, Route 1, Chadbourn -----	China Grove
L.M.	George Rutherford, Route 1, Chadbourn ----	China Grove
O.M.	Jan Floyd, Fruitland Bible Inst., Hendersonville -----	Clarendon
L.M.	John C. Hyatt, Route 5, Whiteville -----	New Hope
O.M.	John Strole, Route 1, Chadbourn -----	Piney Forest
L.M.I.	Fred Gore, Sr., Route 3, Whiteville -----	Pleasant Plains
F.M.	R. L. Stocks, Zambia, Africa -----	Riegelwood
F.M.	Mrs. R. L. Stocks, Zambia, Africa -----	Riegelwood
O.M.AP.	Franklin Hooks, Box 572, Tabor City -----	Tabor City

O.M.	Forest Strole, Route 1, Chadbourn -----	Trinity
L.M.	Wilton Jones, 408 W. Williamson, Whiteville -	Trinity
O.M.	Vander Simmons, Route 1, Bolton -----	Union Chapel
O.M.R.	H. M. Cannon, Fuller Street, Whiteville -----	Whiteville, First
O.M.	Raymond Cumbee, Route 4, Whiteville -----	Whiteville, First
CH	Fred Senter, Fort Bragg -----	Whiteville, First
D.M.	J. William Ross, P.O. Box 169, Whiteville --	Whiteville, First
L.M.	Charles Glisson, 202 Jefferson St., Whiteville-	Whiteville, First
O.M.AP.	Daniel M. Deaton, Jr., North Madison St.,	
	Whiteville -----	Whiteville, First

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Antioch -----	O. D. Ray, Route 3, Box 358, Whiteville 28472
Boardman -----	Paul Willoughby, Sr., Route 1, Evergreen 28438
Bolton -----	Rex Bennett, Route 1, Bolton 28423
Brunswick -----	Benjamin F. Stevens, Route 3, Whiteville 28472
Calvary -----	J. P. Williams, Route 3, Whiteville 28472
Cape Fear -----	Verne I. Finch, P.O. Box 25, Riegelwood 28456
Cedar Grove -----	Gordon Page, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
Cerro Gordo -----	Bascom Hill, Cerro Gordo 28430
Chadbourn -----	Edward M. Carter, P.O. Box 101, Chadbourn 28431
Cheerful Hope -----	M. M. Saunders, Route 1, Delco 28456
Cherry Grove -----	Bardin Worley, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
China Grove -----	T. E. Nobles, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431
Clarendon -----	Wilton T. Harrelson, Tabor City 28463
Corinth -----	G. T. Bullard, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431
Delco, First -----	L. V. Connor, Route 1, Delco 28436
Evergreen -----	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen 28438
Fair Bluff -----	J. C. Rogers, Sr., Orange St., Fair Bluff 28439
Forest Lawn -----	Mace Wright, Route 1, Tabor City 28463
Gapway -----	J. D. Lovette, Star Route, Fair Bluff 28439
Hallsboro -----	Ivan D. Wilson, Box 26, Hallsboro 28442
Hinson's Cross Roads --	Jack Edmonds, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
Iron Hill -----	Hilton Spivey, Route 3, Tabor City 28463
Lennon's Cross Roads --	Denver Lennon, Route 1, Evergreen 28438
Macedonia -----	James McColsky, Evergreen 28438
Mount Zion -----	Fred Baldwin, Route 2, Clarkton 28433
New Hope -----	Elbert L. White, Route 4, Whiteville 28472
Oak Dale -----	James P. Britt, Route 1, Whiteville 28472
Piney Forest -----	Weldon Edmunds, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431
Pleasant Hill -----	W. B. Buffkin, Route 5, Whiteville 28472
Pleasant Plains -----	Graham Harrelson, Route 4, Whiteville 28472
Porter Swamp -----	Earl Bullard, Bladenboro 28320
Riegelwood -----	T. W. Croom, Riegelwood 28456
Smyrna -----	D. J. Shelley, Route 5, Whiteville 28472
Sweet Home -----	Crance Watson, Route 1, Clarendon 28432
Tabor City -----	Paul Rogers, Jr., Box 563, Tabor City 28463
Trinity -----	Paul Hewett, Route 1, Box 56-C, Whiteville 28472
Union Chapel -----	W. C. Sealey, Sr., Lake Waccamaw 28450
Union Valley -----	Bennie Bowen, Route 1, Whiteville 28472
Waccamaw -----	Jim Abernathy, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Western Prong -----	Wesley Pope, Route 1, Whiteville 28472
White Marsh -----	Jack Chandler, Route 2, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville, First -----	Horace B. Whitley, 307 E. Calhoun, Whiteville 28472
West Whiteville -----	David Harrelson, Route 5, Whiteville 28472
Williamson's Cross --- Roads	H. G. Williamson, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431

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Antioch -----	Miss Sandra White, Route 3, Box 359, Whiteville 28472
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Bolton -----	Lewis Bennett, Route 1, Bolton 28423
Brunswick -----	Mrs. Delma Ezzell, Brunswick 28424
Calvary -----	Mrs. Eston Hinson, Route 3, Whiteville 28472
Cape Fear -----	Mrs. Mildred Barber, Route 1, Box 13-A, Riegelwood 28456
Cedar Grove -----	Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Route 1, Box 111-F, Cerro Gordo 28430
	Miss Jerry Hammond, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431
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Chadbourn -----	Mrs. W. L. Albright, 309 N. Pine St., Chadbourn 28431
	Miss Lois Elaine Bailey, P.O. Box 102, Brunswick 28424
Cheerful Hope -----	Miss Linda Malpass, Route 1, Delco 28456
Cherry Grove -----	Mrs. Tate Norris, Tabor City 28463
China Grove -----	Mrs. Boyd Nobles, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431
Clarendon -----	Mrs. Margaret Hewett, P.O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463
	Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431
Corinth -----	Mrs. Carol Britt, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431
Delco, First -----	Miss Joannette Connor, Wilmington
Evergreen -----	Mayo Kissam, Route 1, Evergreen 28438
	Mrs. Donald Leggett, Evergreen 28438
Fair Bluff -----	Mrs. B. J. Brady, Cerro Gordo 28430
	Miss Clara B. Waddell, Fair Bluff 28439
Forest Lawn -----	Mrs. Alma Fowler, Route 3, Whiteville 28472
	Mrs. Jean Stanley, Route 1, Tabor City 28463
Gapway -----	Virginia Strickland, Star Route, Fair Bluff 28439
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	Carol Hinson, Cerro Gordo 28430
Iron Hill -----	Mrs. Ford Inman, Route 3, Tabor City 28463
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	John P. Lennon, Route 2, Clarkton 28433
	Margaret Brown, Route 2, Clarkton 28433
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	Mrs. Howard Pless, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431
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	Mrs. Cleon Fowler, Riegelwood 28456
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Tabor City -----	Mrs. Furman Fowler, Bell Street, Tabor City 28463
	Mrs. W. W. Woody, Bell Street, Tabor City 28463

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:

Mr. Lawrence Jones
Mr. J. B. Lennon (Deacon)
Mrs. Katie Cain
Mrs. Lizzie Kinlaw

MACEDONIA:

Mr. Jay Brown

MOUNT ZION:

Mr. John Dease

NEW HOPE:

Mr. Vernon Thompson (Deacon)
Mrs. Carrie Boswell
Mr. Bogue Thompson (Deacon)
Mr. Wilson Hinson
Mr. Walter T. Todd
Mrs. Missouri Blackmon
Mr. Harvey W. Hawes
Mrs. John O. Ammons
Mr. Homer Watts
Mr. James Hammonds
Mr. Lawrence Boswell
Mrs. Florrie Hood

OAK DALE:

Mr. Grover Guyton
Mrs. Hettie Bartley
Mrs. Easter Williams

PLEASANT HILL:

Mr. Archie B. Buffkin (Deacon)
Mr. Clyde Bullard
Mrs. Allie Bass
Mrs. Lela White

PORTER SWAMP:

Mr. Homer T. Bullard
Mrs. Henrietta Hilbourn
Mrs. Cathrine Miles

RIEGELWOOD:

Mr. John Hubert Parker

SMYRNA:

Mr. Clarence Butler
Mrs. W. K. Hayes
Mr. Clyde Hooks
Mr. Donald Prease

SWEET HOME:

Mr. Elbert Jernigan
Mr. Hobert Ward
Mr. Jaluiss Simmons
Mr. D. E. Hinson (Deacon)

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Mrs. Sadie Eddings
Mr. F. L. Fipps, Jr.
Mr. Stephen Earl Fonvielle
Mr. George L. Lowler
Mr. Zeb Lewis
Mrs. H. H. Roberts

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Mr. J. L. Cottingham
Mr. R. M. Bullard

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Mr. A. L. Etheridge

WACCAMAW:

Mr. Walter Watts

WESTERN PRONG:

Mr. Warren Roebuck
Mr. Luke Todd
Mr. B. T. Watson
Mr. Carson Garrell
Mr. Cliff Bullard

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Mrs. B. D. Bunn
Mr. Wilbur Hammond
Mr. L. P. Blackmon
Mr. Otto Hill
Mr. Wiley Memory
Mr. Lee Roy Evans
Mr. Oscar Hattiway
Mr. Charles Lytle, Sr.
Mrs. Emily Powell

WHITE MARSH:

Mr. Ross Worrell
Mr. Graham Batten
Mr. Bruce Worrell

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:

Mrs. Verlie Williamson
Mrs. Beulah McColsey
Mrs. Bessie Britt

History of
Cerro Gordo Baptist Church



organized on October 14, 1906, by a group of people who first held services in the old two room school house. Later, for a short time, services were held in the old Methodist Church. During this time, Mrs. Penelope Coleman gave them a lot where the old church stands to build a church. Later Mr. Fred Bullock, a member of Piney

Forest Church, gave them some land to build an addition to the old church.

This was used until January 1962, when they moved to the new church.

Pastors

C. W. Barnes
J. D. Harrelson
M. D. Pridgen
Charles C. Smith
J. M. Mitchell
M. A. Stephens
R. A. Hedgpeth
A. C. Chaffin
W. P. Campbell
H. C. Haddock
F. T. Wooten
L. J. Keels
C. L. Pearce
C. M. Pegram
W. G. Russell
G. M. Singletary
B. B. Hester
R. C. Melton
C. E. Brisson
Ed Duncan
David Solomon

Period Served

October 1906 - Sept. 1908
Sept. 1908 - Few Months
1908 - April 1910
April 1910 - January 1911
Jan. 1911 - July 1911
July 1911 - September 1912
September 1912 - August 1916
August 1916 - January 1918
January 1918 - November 1919
November 1919 - August 1922
August 1922 - September 1926
September 1926 - September 1931
November 1931 - October 1934
January 1935 - September 1936
September 1936 - September 1939
September 1939 - April 1944
April 1944 - Oct. 1947
November 1947 - October 1949
February 1950 - October 1964
October 1964 - February 1967
June 1967 - Until present



75% Chadbourn Baptist

necessary in order to house our growing membership. During the 77 year old history the membership has grown from eleven stalwarts to approximately 500 today and 19 pastors have served.

<u>Pastors</u>	<u>Time Served</u>
T. J. Cobb	1890 - - 1892
W. W. Willis	1892 - - 1894
T. J. Cobb	1894 - - 1897
A. H. Hernley	1897 - - 1899
C. T. Ramsbottom	1899 - - 1901
F. T. Wooten	1901 - - 1911
E. J. Harrell	1914 - - 1915
W. P. Campbell	1916 - - 1920
S. J. Morgan	1920 - - 1922
G. Van Stevens	1923 - - 1925
I. T. Newton	1925 - - 1934
T. S. Lawrence	1934 - - 1937
Donald G. Meyers	1937 - - 1941
G. Carl Lewis	1941 - - 1945
Archie Prevatte	1945 - - 1948
Ernest W. Glass	1948 - - 1951
John W. Lambert	1952 - - 1958
Leo F. Hawkins	1959 - - 1966
William F. Furr	1967 - - Present

History of Chadbourn Baptist Church

was organized May 18, 1890. The Church joined the Columbus Association and Whiteville Union in September 1891. At that time our Church was the only one in Chadbourn, so we had attendance from all denominations.

In 1948 the present parsonage was constructed on Second Avenue. In 1948 plans were being made for the present church, which was

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J. T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk, and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861 - 1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear - Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear - Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions. Orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McKaniel was clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men now have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Hayes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator for 30 years in the period from 1850 to 1882. He was clerk from 1845 to 1849. He served as moderator more times than any other man.

George Washington Hill preached the sermon 1854, 1860, 1863, 1888 and 1894. His name appears as clerk for 18 years, 1863 to 1888. He was moderator in 1894. Mr. Hill was also known as teacher in our public schools and was county superintendent of schools for several years.

J. W. Dickson delivered the sermon 1871, 1874, 1878 and 1881. He was moderator 1879, 1884 and 1885. He was Register of Deeds of Columbus County for several years.

David J. Ray preached the sermon 1876 and 1884. He was active as a pastor of churches for a long period.

Edward W. Wooten was moderator in years 1883, 1886, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1898 a total of ten years. He preached the sermon 1887 and 1895. Frank T. Wooten was a son of E. W. Wooten and is well remembered by thousands of our citizens of Columbus County. After leaving college he lived some years in another county but returned to Columbus County about 1902. Minutes show that he preached the sermon 1890, 1903, 1904, 1908, 1914, and 1927. He was moderator for eight years 1922, to 1929. Mr. Wooten was county superintendent of schools in Columbus County from 1902 until 1921. In this time our public schools of both races made great progress. All this while and until his death he was pastor of one or more churches.

J. L. (Jap) Memory was moderator in 1899, 1900, and 1901. He is remembered by many of the people now living as one of our active lay members in Sunday Schools and church work. He was clerk of court in Columbus County for a number of years.

Another active lay member was J. R. Williamson who was moderator of the association eight years, 1908 to 1916. He was a lawyer and a member of the state legislature.

Several names appear in minutes as clerks for various periods but who did not fill the office of moderator.

R. M. McRacken was clerk 1851 to 1857.

Benjamin Freeman was clerk 1859 to 1862.

D. K. Bennett was clerk 1873 to 1877 and preached sermon in 1873.

A. H. Porter, an active pastor for many years, was clerk five years, 1889, to 1893. He preached sermons 1891, 1892, and 1893.

D. H. Cook was clerk 1894.

Isaac Jenrette was clerk 1895, 1896, and 1899.

Henry Wyche was clerk 1898 and 1899.

A. M. Kelly was clerk six years, 1903 to 1914.

J. J. Hendren was clerk for a total of 13 years in period from 1911 to 1927.

Neil Thompson was clerk six year, 1928 to 1933.

In the past sixty years several well known pastors and church workers have served as moderator.

A. C. Meares was moderator 1895, 1896, and 1897.

W. S. Ballard was moderator 1902 to 1907.

R. D. Covington was moderator 1917, 1918, and 1919. He was with our Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville a number of years since that time.

I. T. Newton was clerk in 1923 and 1924 and moderator seven years, 1930 to 1936.

Winfred Davis was moderator six years, 1942 to 1947. He preached the sermon in 1941.

All of the above have passed away but there are several who have served us as officers of the association who are now living.

C. R. Hinton was clerk 1934, 1935, 1936, and preached sermon in 1936.

Raymond B. Mallard was clerk four years. 1937 to 1940. He is now judge of Superior Court.

S. N. Lamb preached sermon in 1931 and was moderator five years 1937 to 1941.

R. J. Rasberry preached sermon in 1934 and was clerk 6 years, 1941 to 1946.

P. C. Gantt was clerk 1948 and 1954 and moderator 1955.

S. W. Jolly was moderator 1949 to 1951, preached sermon 1955.

R. C. Foster preached sermon 1949 and was moderator 1952.

Donald Keyser was moderator 1953 and 1954.

Ronald Lee Rice was clerk 1955.

P. C. Brantt was moderator 1956.

Bill Hooks was moderator 1957. Clyde Watson, Clerk.

Wyatt Coley was moderator 1958-1959. Clyde Watson, Clerk.

S. W. Jolly was moderator 1960. Clyde Watson, Clerk.

Billy Hooks was moderator 1961-1962. Claude Huggins, Clerk.

J. B. Jones was moderator 1963-1964. Arch Cree, Clerk.

Maurice Gilliam was moderator 1965-1966. Arch Cree, Clerk.

Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1967. J. William Ross, Clerk.

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

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Clerk J. William Ross		Zip Code 28472		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	26						
Address Box 169, Whiteville, N. C.		Zip Code 28472																					
Moderator Grady Clute		Zip Code 28472		CHURCHES																			
Address Route 1, Whiteville, N. C.		Zip Code 28472		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Codes)																			
				1	2	3					4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	26		
				Year organized	Location 1-10	If "no" Service held on:					Local missions started during past year	No. local missions operated by church	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement etc.)	Members lost (by death, letter, re-vision church roll)	Present resident Members	Present non-resident Members	Grand total present Members	Received from Non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to Non-Bapt. Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary		
						1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday													
1 Antioch				1918	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	9	2	5	122	39	161	0	0	0	\$ 2,100	
2 Boardman				1907	1	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	2	0	129	6	135	0	0	0	2,600	
3 Bolton				1915	2	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	5	1	1	65	25	90	0	0	0	1,800	
4 Brunswick				1952	2	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	44	0	196	15	150	0	0	0	1,860	
5 Calvary				1951	7	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	1	2	0	167	25	190	0	0	0	1,860	
6 Cape Fear Chapel				1906	1	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	8	45	25	70	0	3	3	1,855	
7 Cedar Grove				Unk.	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	1	9	203	76	279	0	2	0	1,800	
8 Cerro Gordo				1907	2	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	6	231	25	256	0	1	0	0	5,200	
9 Chadborn				1890	4	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	19	10	431	106	537	0	1	0	0	5,200	
10 Cheerful Hope				Unk.	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	8	7	0	59	10	69	0	0	0	1,300	
11 Cherry Grove				1881	1	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	4	2	6	397	117	514	0	0	0	6,000	
12 China Grove				1888	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	5	0	0	188	0	158	0	0	0	1,065	
13 Clarendon				1906	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	3	4	133	79	212	0	0	0	0	2,400	
14 Corinth				1880	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	1	1	183	39	168	0	0	0	0	3,900	
15 Delco First				1910	2	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	12	4	1	237	65	302	0	0	0	3,000	
16 Evergreen				1879	2	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	11	237	237	160	397	0	0	0	6,000	
17 Fair Bluff				1883	3	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	9	5	124	25	149	0	0	0	2,600	
18 Forest Lawn				1955	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	8	135	18	143	0	0	0	1,200	
19 Gapway				1914	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	1	10	318	204	542	0	0	0	5,900	
20 Hallshoro				1876	2	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	3	13	266	40	306	0	0	0	5,900	
21 Hinson's Cross R.				1894	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	2	3	118	50	168	0	0	0	0	2,080	
22 Iron Hill				1828	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	2	1	7	182	90	272	1	0	0	2,925	
23 Lennon's Cross R.				1797	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	6	7	3	125	48	173	0	0	0	2,340	
24 Macedonia				1806	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	168	0	1	3	3,120	
25 Mount Zion				1837	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	11	3	6	112	56	168	0	0	0	5,710	
26 New Hope				1874	1	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	13	5	18	136	81	268	0	0	0	2,200	
27 Oakdale				1883	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	4	0	10	110	14	128	0	0	0	5,000	
28 Piney Forest				1869	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	3	190	81	271	0	0	0	5,000	
29 Pleasant Hill				1848	1	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	7	3	5	152	19	171	0	0	0	5,200	
30 Pleasant Plains				1855	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	3	2	7	158	113	271	0	2	0	5,615	
31 Porter Swamp				1828	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	4	10	200	35	235	0	0	0	5,720	
32 Riegelwood				1952	3	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	1	18	4	214	99	313	2	0	0	4,242	
33 Smyrna				1886	1	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	1	14	17	163	99	262	0	5	3	3,640	
34 Sweet Home				1840	1	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	10	11	47	698	254	952	3	1	7	7,500	
35 Tabor City				1840	4	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	1	10	11	47	698	254	952	3	1	7	7,500
36 Trinity				1955	4	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	27	28	26	342	103	445	3	0	6	6,100	
37 Union Chapel				1900	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	95	38	133	0	0	0	1,500	
38 Union Valley				1933	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	12	6	113	103	219	1	0	0	2,860	
39 Waccamaw				1871	3	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	1	16	2	283	71	354	0	0	0	5,200	
40 Western Prong				1843	1	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	12	12	333	66	399	2	1	0	6,200	
41 White Marsh				1863	1	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	20	3	5	208	77	285	0	0	0	5,460	
42 Whiteville, East				1765	4	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	15	19	38	685	207	893	0	1	0	9,000	
43 Whiteville, West				1939	6	yes	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	173	48	10	163	52	215	48	0	4,800	
44 Williamson S. C. R.				1897	1	no	x	x	x	x	0	0	14	3	3	164	6	170	0	0	0	2,600	
TOTALS													418	239	419	9,203	3,002	12,205	64	20		\$179,041	
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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Superintendent Frank E. Neville				78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	
Address Box 292, Riegelwood, N. C. Zip Code 28456				78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	
CHURCHES				78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	
SUNDAY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)				78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	
1	Antioch	Willard White, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	9	13	14	19	12	15	0	30	34	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	90	0	70	0	0	Total V. B. S. enrolment
2	Boatman	Donald Harrison, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	7	8	12	14	11	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Mission V. B. S. enrolment
3	Bolton	J. P. Godwin, Bulton 28423	2	3	2	14	11	6	0	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Church V. B. S. enrolment
4	Brumswick	W. P. Godwin, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	17	24	9	13	10	18	25	26	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	89	0	91	0	0	No. new S. S. classes organized past year
5	Calvary	Y. Williams, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	10	6	13	26	9	18	25	26	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	89	0	91	0	0	Average weekly attendance
6	Cape Fear Chapel	Charles M. Sykes, Rt. 1, Riegelwood 28456	4	0	10	3	2	6	18	8	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	78	0	95	0	0	Total enrolment
7	Cedar Grove	Kenneth Green, Rt. 1, Box 11, Whiteville 28472	9	13	14	19	12	15	0	30	34	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	90	0	70	0	0	Mission enrolment
8	Cerro Gordo	Rodney Hammonds, Cerro Gordo 28330	37	48	56	51	77	26	10	40	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	General Officers
9	Chadborn	Carey Haines, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431	10	12	14	19	12	15	0	30	34	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Fellowship Bible Classes
10	Cheerful Hope	Cleo McNeil, Chadborn 28431	0	14	21	24	38	47	27	19	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Young People away (17-24) enrolment
11	Cherry Grove	Bryan Lancaster, Tabor City 28463	14	16	21	24	38	47	27	19	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Cradle Roll enrol. (Home Ministry)
12	China Grove	R. P. Nobles, Jr., Rt. 1, Chadborn 28431	0	0	18	14	17	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Extension dept. enrolment
13	Clarendon	Ruey Hewett, Box 218, Tabor City 28463	4	8	9	9	9	20	0	28	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Adults (65 up) enrolment
14	Corinth	Edward Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431	7	8	13	9	10	13	0	28	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Adults (35-64) enrolment
15	Delco First	L. V. Connor, Rt. 1, Delco 28436	17	7	14	15	22	27	23	21	25	65	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Adults (25-34) enrolment
16	Evergreen	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen 28436	10	18	15	22	27	23	21	25	65	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Young People enrol. married (17-24)
17	Fair Bluff	G. O. Edwards, Fair Bluff 28439	10	25	28	20	22	17	26	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Young People single (17-24) enrolment
18	Forest Lawn	Ralph Meares, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	8	12	12	15	20	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment
19	Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Star Rt., Fair Bluff 28439	0	12	2	10	22	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Juniors (9-12) enrolment
20	Hallsboro	C. C. Pierce, Box 37, Hallsboro 28442	10	28	34	43	25	21	0	41	37	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Primaries (6-8) enrolment
21	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Jack Edmonds, Cerro Gordo 28430	10	8	15	15	13	20	0	26	28	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Beginners (4-5) enrolment
22	Iron Hill	Faxon Ray, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	10	7	17	20	15	0	31	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	Nursery (under 3) enrolment
23	Lennon's Cross Rds.	J. Z. Hinson, Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	9	6	10	13	17	9	0	14	15	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
24	Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Evergreen 28438	0	10	5	8	45	20	14	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
25	Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	5	3	17	10	9	20	0	7	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
26	New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	23	17	27	45	41	0	43	0	137	0	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
27	Oakdale	James P. Britt, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	13	7	13	15	15	29	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
28	Piney Forest	Jack Carter, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28430	1	15	9	10	10	10	0	36	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
29	Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithan, Jr., Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	11	9	12	25	20	14	0	53	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
30	Pleasant Plains	Russell McQueen, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	9	10	11	21	16	10	26	16	32	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
31	Porter Swamp	Lloyd Shepherd, Fair Bluff 28439	12	12	9	32	35	18	0	49	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
32	Riegelwood	John A. Bullock, Delco 28436	19	10	20	23	22	15	0	49	42	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
33	Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Sr., Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	12	16	16	29	28	27	0	31	41	31	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
34	Sweet Home	Edward Beck, Tabor City 28463	20	0	20	8	20	78	0	27	0	56	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
35	Tabor City	A. Paul Rogers, Jr., Box 562, Tabor City 28463	49	38	51	62	73	21	12	65	101	0	0	38	15	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
36	Trinity	Lenox Proctor, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	38	38	51	62	73	21	12	65	101	0	0	38	15	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
37	Union Chapel	Billy Hobbs, Hallsboro 28442	10	10	4	3	7	8	0	20	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
38	Union Pier	Ronald Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	24	27	13	11	28	0	28	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
39	Waccamaw	Donald H. Pope, Lake Waccamaw 28450	22	11	26	31	40	39	0	43	104	32	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
40	Western Prong	Billy Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	29	19	40	34	30	3	0	43	104	32	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
41	White Marsh	Avon Earle, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	8	15	39	8	16	24	15	36	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
42	Whiteville, First	Ben Powell, Jr., 709 Bryce, Whiteville 28472	35	36	76	91	128	19	43	125	23	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
43	Whiteville, West	David Harrelson, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	15	15	35	29	8	43	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
44	Williamson's Cross R	Jerry Hardin, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431	0	11	8	10	19	0	18	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	71	0	82	0	0	
TOTALS				486	611	776	1041	1078	737	546	1099	2064	322	144	47	42	0	202	110	9310	5291	5	3765	71	3836	
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TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Associational Training Union Director		J. G. White		114 W. Weche Street, Whiteville, N.C.		Zip Code 28472	
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)					
1	Antioch	Harold Gray Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	100	101	102	103	104
2	Bordman	Norman Sanderson, Jr., Rt. 6, Evergreen 28438	7	5	7	13	7
3	Bolton	Larry Ezzeall, Brunswick 28424	0	0	8	14	6
4	Brunswick	Mrs. Charles Stephens, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1	0	3	5	0
5	Calvary		0	0	6	10	4
6	Cape Fear Chapel		0	0	0	0	0
7	Cedar Grove	Charles Thompson, Jr., Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	8	0	6
8	Cerro Gordo	Carlton E. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 247, Cerro G. 28430	0	23	7	12	7
9	Chadburn	Glenn Nobles, Chadburn 28431	0	0	0	0	0
10	Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Carolyn Worley, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	14	11	19
11	Cherry Grove		0	0	0	0	0
12	China Grove		0	0	0	0	0
13	Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Rt. 1, Box 2, Clarendon 28432	3	3	6	6	5
14	Corinth	Mrs. Louise Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadburn 28431	0	0	6	8	9
15	Delco, First	Mrs. Lucille Avant, P.O. Box 14, Delco 28436	0	0	10	11	22
16	Evergreen	J. L. Cutrell, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0
17	Fair Bluff		0	0	0	0	0
18	Forest Lawn		0	0	0	0	0
19	Gapway		0	0	0	0	0
20	Hallsboro	J. D. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0
21	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Mrs. J. C. Gaskins, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0
22	Iron Hill	Charles Ellis, Box 552, Bladenboro 28320	6	0	0	8	7
23	Lennon's Cross Rds.		0	0	0	0	0
24	Macdonia		0	0	0	0	0
25	Mount Zion	Miss Dian McDaniel, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	7	7	15	18	16
26	New Hope	J. G. White, Rt. 4 W. Weche, Whiteville 28472	1	0	6	4	6
27	Nokdale	Paul Sealey, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	1	0	6	4	7
28	Piney Forest	Weldon Edmonds, Rt. 2, Chadburn 28431	1	0	6	4	7
29	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Cleon Sellers, Rt. 1, Chadburn 28431	3	8	0	14	0
30	Pleasant Plains	Willie Andrews, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	8	7	5	11	15
31	Proter Swamp	David Edwards, Fair Bluff 28439	1	4	3	7	8
32	Riegelwood	Tommy McMullen, Riegelwood 28456	3	3	3	10	23
33	Smyrna	O. J. Shelley, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	3	3	3	10	23
34	Sweet Home	Ben Herring, Tabor City 28463	7	3	12	51	40
35	Tabor City	Lanwood Ward, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	11	22	21	26	12
36	Trinity		0	0	0	0	0
37	Union Chapel	Clifton Kinlaw, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	20	14
38	Union Valley		0	0	0	0	0
39	Maccanaw	Mrs. Delmas Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	2	1	7	18	16
40	Western Prong	Tommy Eason, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	4	4	11	6
41	White Marsh	Joe Hickman, 1035 Thompson, Whiteville 28472	0	0	10	27	0
42	Whiteville, First	Dock Ward, Prison Camp Rd., Whiteville 28472	10	8	6	24	13
43	Whiteville, West		0	0	0	0	0
44	Williamson's Cross R.		0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			77	114	221	390	290
						246	94
						219	361
						32	80
						70	2,187
						1,155	1
						84	212
						2,673	

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

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TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

TABLE 1. BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS		Associational Brotherhood Director		Tom Collins		Address Fair Bluff, North Carolina		Zip Code 28439		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)											CHURCHES													
69A	69B	70A	70B	71A	71B	72A	72B	73	74	75	76	77																						
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TAB E F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU President		Mrs. Joe Ward		Address Route 2, Whiteville, N. C.		Zip Code 28472		Grand total enrolment	
CHURCHES		WMU PRESIDENTS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)						Grand total enrolment	
1	Antioch	Mrs. Norman White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472						1	11
2	Boardman	Mrs. B. S. Davis, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438						1	15
3	Bolton	Mrs. P. C. Ezzell, Brunswick 28424						1	10
4	Brunswick	Mrs. M. D. Strickland, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472						6	19
5	Calvary								
6	Cape Fear Chapel								
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Ethel Turbeville, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430						1	16
8	Cerro Gordo	Mrs. F. N. Bullock, Jr., Cerro G. 28430						1	20
9	Chadburn	Mrs. David Thompson, Chadburn 28431						1	72
10	Cheerful Hope							1	23
11	Cherry Grove	Mrs. Bernice Lovette, Rt. 2, Tabor C. 28463						1	23
12	China Grove								
13	Clarendon	Mrs. Margaret Hewett, Box 218, Tabor City 28431						1	23
14	Clarinch	Mrs. Louise Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadburn 28431						1	15
15	Delco, First	Mrs. Duval Iman, Evergreen 28438						1	20
16	Evergreen	Mrs. Wilbur W. Cole, Fair Bluff 28439						1	35
17	Fair Bluff	Mrs. Mildred Mincey, Box 241, Tabor C. 28463						1	44
18	Forest Lawn							1	12
19	Gapway	Wilma Ruth Lovette, Star Rt. Fair Bluff 28439						1	31
20	Hallsboro	Mrs. Hazel Collier, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472						1	20
21	Hinson's Cross R.	Mrs. Mamie Hinson, Fair Bluff 28439						1	31
22	Iron Hill							1	20
23	Lennon's Cross R.	Mrs. Bernard Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438						1	43
24	Macedonia								
25	Mount Zion	Mrs. Mallary Heustess, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28431						1	34
26	New Hope	Mrs. Gaston Sellers, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472						1	50
27	Oakdale	Miss Annie Horne, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472						1	14
28	Piney Forest	Mrs. Ward Shaw, Rt. 1, Chadburn 28431						1	31
29	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472						1	43
30	Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Alice Hargetson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472						1	51
31	Porter Swamp	Miss Cora Smith, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430						2	20
32	Ritegwood	Mrs. J. W. Bullock, Delco 28436						1	18
33	Swmyra	Mrs. Ned Long, Rt. 2, Chadburn 28431						1	49
34	Sweet Home	Mrs. Nancy Martone, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432						1	6
35	Tabor City	Mrs. Richard Gordon, Box 451, Tabor City 28431						1	12
36	Trinity	Mrs. Rackley Harris, Whiteville 28472						1	8
37	Union Chapel								
38	Union Valley	Mrs. Inez Lanier, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472							
39	Waccamaw	Mrs. Douglas Ponder, L. Waccamaw 28450							
40	Western Prong	Mrs. C. P. Lane, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472						1	23
41	White Marsh	Mrs. Howard Creech, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472						1	71
42	Whiteville, 1st	Mrs. Robert Heath, 300 E. Lewis, Whiteville 28472						5	30
43	Whiteville, West	Mrs. Elbert Maddell, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472						1	12
44	Williamson's C.R.							1	11
- 67 -		TOTALS						4	27
								16	155
								13	20
								1	14
								1	17
								3	31
								1	

Table G BUILDING—AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Audio Visual Director		Miss Edna Creech	Zip Code	28472
Address		Route 2, Whiteville, N. C.		
CHURCHES				
CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)				
16	17	18	19	20
Cooperative program goal as % of total budget for coming yr.	Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget for coming year	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	Total church debt at end of association year
Does church have or observe? (x-indicates yes)	28	29	30	31
32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	
Church Council/ Cabinet	Library	Christian Life Committee	Student night at Christmas-1967	Stewardship Com.
State paper in budget	Recreation comm.	Vacation Bible School	Mission VES	Missions comm.
Kindergarten	Religious liberty Sunday	S. S. Council		
1 Antioch	0	0	0	0
2 Boardman	0	0	0	0
3 Bolton	Unk	0	0	0
4 Brunswick	0	0	0	0
5 Calvary	0	0	0	0
6 Cape Fear Chapel	0	0	0	0
7 Cedar Grove	0	0	0	0
8 Cerro Gordo	0	0	0	0
9 Chabourn	0	0	0	0
10 Cheerful Hope	0	0	0	0
11 Cherry Grove	0	0	0	0
12 China Grove	0	0	0	0
13 Clarendon	0	0	0	0
14 Corinth	0	0	0	0
15 Delco, First	0	0	0	0
16 Evergreen	0	0	0	0
17 Fair Bluff	0	0	0	0
18 Forest Lawn	0	0	0	0
19 Gapway	0	0	0	0
20 Hallaboro	0	0	0	0
21 Hinson's Cross Roads	0	0	0	0
22 Iron Hill	0	0	0	0
23 Landon Cross Road	0	0	0	0
24 Macedonia	0	0	0	0
25 Mount Zion	0	0	0	0
26 New Hope	0	0	0	0
27 Oakdale	0	0	0	0
28 Piney Forest	0	0	0	0
29 Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0
30 Pleasant Plains	0	0	0	0
31 Porter Swamp	0	0	0	0
32 Riegelwood	0	0	0	0
33 Sweet Home	0	0	0	0
34 Taber City	0	0	0	0
35 Trinity	0	0	0	0
36 Union Chapel	0	0	0	0
37 Union Valley	0	0	0	0
38 Waccamaw	0	0	0	0
39 White Marsh	0	0	0	0
40 White Marsh	0	0	0	0
41 Whiteville, First	0	0	0	0
42 Whiteville, West	0	0	0	0
43 Williamson's Cross R.	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	0
TOTALS				
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TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Assoc. Missionary)		CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)													CHURCHES									
Address 419 South Franklin St., Box 169, Whiteville, N. C. Zip Code 28472																								
144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154														
Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated; State Missions	Designate: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures														
\$ 380	\$ 60	\$ 0	\$ 46	\$ 83	\$ 6	\$ 148	\$ 46	\$ 32	\$ 0	\$														
120	44	31	0	170	0	114	86	0	0	801														
120	44	31	0	170	0	114	86	0	0	565														
235	100	19	27	85	0	11	50	0	0	227														
154	90	30	10	41	0	70	15	13	7	256														
20	10	61	132	0	0	10	62	0	0	256														
0	0	459	1,145	0	0	58	62	0	0	1,159														
1,743	50	0	19	28	0	37	95	26	0	167														
2,000	600	25	125	232	0	37	95	26	0	2,452														
250	70	75	121	160	0	40	50	0	0	3,241														
500	250	0	25	200	50	52	0	70	50	1,267														
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0														
700	100	0	59	143	100	100	100	0	288	1,498														
250	50	0	30	43	0	25	50	25	0	513														
800	125	0	0	32	0	42	25	0	269	99														
2,964	650	92	220	430	1,050	254	271	0	192	2,189														
25	25	15	42	67	25	20	94	7	192	5,863														
0	0	0	0	0	0	28	25	10	0	284														
10	10	0	0	15	0	0	25	10	0	88														
1,200	330	72	140	366	0	129	0	18	0	2,556														
300	50	44	269	197	0	14	0	10	54	998														
1,000	100	75	0	123	0	200	50	60	0	608														
25	60	61	220	766	0	103	96	0	0	2,306														
120	40	25	0	35	0	28	60	15	0	775														
417	120	40	81	79	0	25	8	5	0	0														
5,817	570	40	166	1,022	3	65	74	0	80	7,832														
4,617	80	11	64	1,113	7	50	50	50	0	842														
1,575	160	135	341	1,295	100	53	75	0	105	3,839														
1,572	131	12	60	127	29	25	0	19	0	975														
400	200	0	118	337	0	100	0	100	0	1,255														
140	170	0	12	63	0	52	119	0	0	556														
926	300	0	65	304	0	15	20	7	0	1,637														
1,520	428	18	132	280	0	50	0	0	0	2,298														
165	126	0	132	250	13	50	50	25	0	529														
16,000	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,186	27	821	877	0	1,032	23,018														
2,242	1,800	1,000	1,200	1,567	100	100	181	100	0	4,424														
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0														
45	25	70	80	135	0	50	50	50	10	80														
37	25	31	67	119	0	0	0	0	0	500														
39	423	103	31	67	194	0	0	0	0	820														
39	600	222	286	662	0	0	0	0	0	5,244														
39	3,300	600	286	662	0	0	0	0	0	5,244														
39	950	100	36	105	141	0	50	0	10	1,392														
39	950	100	36	105	141	0	50	0	10	1,392														
39	19,210	1,000	282	1,071	100	150	100	100	310	24,937														
43	0	49	37	50	0	25	27	0	0	238														
44	300	100	35	30	0	150	0	0	0	615														
											TOTALS													
											\$66,904	\$9,047	\$2,755	\$6,155	\$14,038	\$1,854	\$3,391	\$2,404	\$831	\$2,477	\$110,266			
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TABLE J SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES		CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)										21		22	23		24	25	26	27						
												Church partici- pates in Annuity Board plan for:	Pastor	Other staff member	Is pastor in social security program?	Your pastor and paid employment apart from church	Has none elsewhere	No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	Pastor's Annual Salary	Frequency of church council meetings					
																					Do not have council	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other	
1	Antioch	O. D. Ray, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472											x		no		x	0	\$ 2,100	x						
2	Boardman	Paul Willoughby, Sr., Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438											x		no		x	0	2,600	x						
3	Bolton	Rex Bennett, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423											x		yes		x	0	3,180	x						
4	Bruswick	Benjamin L. Stevens, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472											x		no		x	0	1,885	x						
5	Camden	R. Williams, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472											x		no		x	0	3,960	x						
6	Cape Fear Chapel	Vernie I. Finch, P. O. Box 25, Riegelwood 28456													no		x	0	1,855	x						
7	Cedar Grove	Gordon Page, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430													yes			0	1,800	x						
8	Cerro Gordo	Bascom Hill, Cerro Gordo 28430											x		no		x	0	5,200	x						
9	Chadborn	Edward M. Carter, Chadborn 28431											x		no		x	0	7,500	x						
10	Cherful Hope	M. M. Saunders, Rt. 1, Delco											x		no		x	0	1,360	x						
11	Cherry Grove	Bardin Worley, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430											x		no			0	6,000	x						
12	China Grove	T. E. Nobles, Rt. 1, Chadborn 28431											x		yes		x	0	1,065	x						
13	Clarendon	Wilson T. Harrelson, Tabor City 28463													yes		x	0	2,400	x				x		
14	Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431											x		yes		x	0	3,900	x						
15	Delco, First	L. V. Connor, Rt. 1, Delco 28436											x		no		x	0	3,000	x						
16	Evergreen	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen 28438											x		yes		x	0	6,000	x						
17	Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Sr., Orange St., Fair Bluff 28439											x		no		x	0	2,200	x						
18	Forest Lawn	Mace Wright, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463											x		yes		x	0	2,200	x						
19	Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Star Rt. Fair Bluff 28431													no		x	0	1,200	x						
20	Hallsboro	Ivan D. Wilson, Box 26, Hallsboro 28442											x		yes		x	0	5,000	x						
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	Jack Edmonds, Cerro Gordo 28430											x		yes		x	0	5,900	x						
22	Iron Hill	Hilton Spivey, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463											x		yes		x	0	2,099	x						
23	Lennon's Cross Roads	Denver Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438											x		yes		x	0	2,099	x						
24	Macedonia	James McColsky, Evergreen 28438											x		no		x	0	2,340	x						
25	Mount Zion	Fred Baldwin, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433											x		yes		x	0	3,120	x						
26	New Hope	Elbert L. White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472											x		yes		x	0	2,210	x						
27	Oakdale	James P. Britt, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472											x		no		x	0	5,000	x						
28	Piney Forest	Weldon Edmonds, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431											x		yes		x	0	5,000	x						
29	Pleasant Hill	W. B. Bufkin, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472											x		yes		x	0	4,424	x						
30	Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472											x		yes		x	0	4,424	x						
31	Porter Swamp	Earl Bullard, Bladenboro 28320											x		yes		x	0	5,200	x						
32	Riegelwood	T. W. Croom, Riegelwood 28456											x		yes		x	0	5,615	x						
33	Smyrna	D. J. Shelley, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472											x		yes		x	0	5,720	x						
34	Sweet Home	Crance Watson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28432											x		yes		x	0	4,242	x						
35	Tabor City	Paul Rogers, Jr., Box 563, Tabor City 28463											x	x	no		x	0	3,640	x						
36	Trinity	Paul Hewitt, Rt. 1, Box 56-C, Whiteville 28472											x		yes		x	1	2,500	x						
37	Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, St., Lake Waccamaw 28450											0		no		x	0	6,100	x						
38	Union Valley	Bennie Bowen, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472											x		no		x	0	1,500	x						
39	Waccamaw	Jim Abernathy, Lake Waccamaw 28450											x		yes		x	0	2,860	x						
40	Westamaw	Wesley Pope, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472											x		yes		x	0	6,200	x						
41	White Marsh	Jack Chandler, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472											x		yes		x	0	5,460	x						
42	Whiteville, First	H. B. Whitley, 307 E. Calhoun, Whiteville 28472											x		yes		x	0	9,000	x						
43	Whiteville, West	David Harrelson, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472											x		yes		x	0	4,800	x						
44	Williamson's Cross Rds.	H. G. Williamson, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431											x		yes		x	0	2,600	x						
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DIGEST OF LETTERS

Clerk		J. William Ross		Pastors and Addresses (Include Zip Codes)		Churches		Pastors and Addresses (Include Zip 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Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gortto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton

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Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenberry
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens

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1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Doshier
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, White- ville & New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, Ist, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	James H. Johnson
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	E. W. Class
1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arche Cree	Francis Chesson
1967	Brunswick Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Wayne Tyner
1968	Waccamaw West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
				Grady Cline

A TEN-YEAR COMPARATIVE DIGEST 1958 - 68

Year	Baptisms	Total Members	Musical Enrollment	S.S. Enrol.	J.U. Enrol.	W.M.U. Enrollment	Bro'n'd. Enrollment	Total Receipts	Mission Expenditures	Assno. Missions	Cooperative Program	Value of Church and Property
1958	469	10,743	501	9,737	2,981	2,222	854	438,038	60,413	215	31,242	2,047,430
1959	465	11,202	804	10,348	3,117	2,493	916	467,713	67,756	3,606	35,065	2,515,810
1960	405	11,545	600	10,097	3,302	2,429	857	465,689	80,046	6,503	39,797	2,316,776
1961	282	11,361	1,153	10,044	2,870	2,307	780	476,273	88,065	6,290	57,479	682,511
1962	363	11,642	896	9,944	2,960	1,791	767	493,388	84,869	5,738	47,455	674,579
1963	323	11,465	1,144	9,753	2,582	2,493	787	513,312	83,321	7,255	49,028	2,909,875
1964	334	11,668	1,180	9,481	2,524	2,382	900	567,056	89,961	7,647	52,958	2,105,956
1965	339	11,677	1,095	9,374	2,535	2,322	855	602,990	92,031	7,267	57,045	33,762,071
1966	308	11,868	1,113	9,389	2,555	2,109	652	572,271	98,663	7,495	60,147	3,519,668
1967	327	11,430	1,128	9,377	2,467	2,258	609	588,019	101,003	7,789	63,823	3,826,997
1968	418	12,205	1,146	9,280	2,673	2,190	692	716,047	110,266	9,323	66,904	



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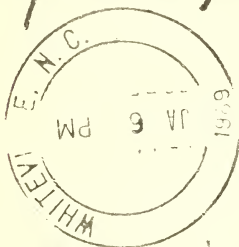
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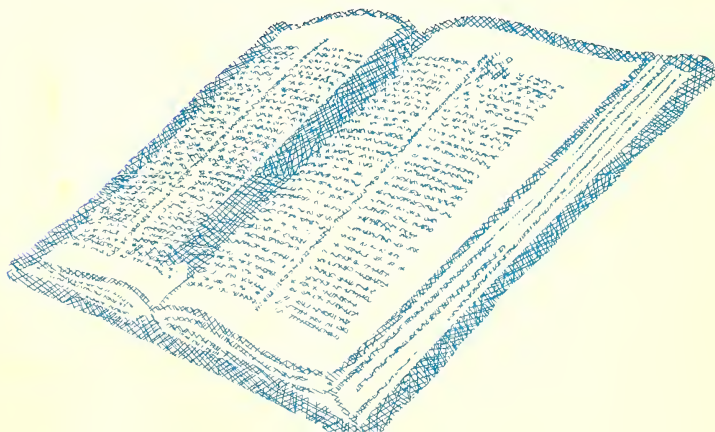
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and

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Second Day - October 23, 1970

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Alternate -- W. Herman Lewis

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Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the

counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this article shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed

two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members or committees shall be for one year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to the Executive Promotion Committee. He shall make a monthly report to the Association Office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call on doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association,

unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet in the spring of each year and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees. This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the Association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the Association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers provided by the constitution except Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and Library President. The nominating committee shall then receive nominations from the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Music, Brotherhood and Library organizations. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Committee on Fellowship. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors. c. If invited, this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. This committee shall consist of all ordained ministers presently serving in the Association and one ordained deacon from each church of the Association. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall have been given on the first day.

Program

Thursday Morning, October 23, 1969

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Jack Gregory, Pastor

- 9:30 Worship
 - Hymn No. 132 - "All Hail The Power" Holden
 - Scripture and Prayer Host Pastor
- 9:35 Organization and Recognition of New Pastors
- 9:40 Reports
 - Sunday School Frank Neville
 - Training Union J.G. White
 - Music Franklin Hooks
 - Missions Committee J.C. Wray
 - Constitutional Changes D. Jack Hooks
- 9:50 "Opportunities In the 70's" Reverend Sam O'Neal
- 10:15 Hymn No. 435 - "To The Work" Doane
- 10:20 Reports of Committees and Agencies:
 - Childrens' Homes D.L. Todd
 - Colleges James (Hap) Collier
 - Homes for the Aging Mrs. Glenn Yates
 - Baptist Hospitals Delmar T. Griffin
 - Minister's Retirement Leon Lancaster
 - Cooperative Program Billy Hooks
- 10:40 Southeastern Community College Chorus
 - Director, Mr. Richard Burkhardt

- 11:00 Business and Convention Representatives
 Convention Representative
 Executive Promotion Committee Grady Cline
 Treasurer's Report Delma Ezzell
 Proposed Budget for 1969-70 Ben Nesmith
 11:25 Hymn No. 41 - "To God Be The Glory" Doane
 11:30 Annual Sermon
 Scripture (Alternate) - Jeremiah 37:16-21 Delmar T. Griffin
 Sermon - "Any Word From The Lord" William J. Furr
 Benediction and Thanksgiving Delmar T. Griffin
 12:15 Lunch

Friday Morning, October 24, 1969

FAIR BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH
 Tom Collins, Pastor

- 9:30 Worship
 Hymn No. 137 - "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Allen
 Scripture and Prayer Host Pastor
 9:35 Welcome and Recognitions
 9:40 Business and Reports
 Ordination C.E. Brisson
 Denominational Literature George McKeithan
 Fellowship Sankey Robinson
 Seminary Extension Edwin Hedgpeth
 Library Committee Miss Edna Creech
 Evangelism William J. Furr
 Historian B.D. Bunn
 Miscellaneous Business
 10:05 Report of Superintendent of Missions J. William Ross
 10:15 Hymn No. 141 - "I Love To Tell The Story" Fischer
 10:20 Missionary Organization Reports
 Brotherhood Tom Collins
 Woman's Missionary Union Mrs. Joe Ward
 10:35 Dramatic Presentation Amy Goodhue Loomis
 "The Other Woman"
 Characters, Mrs. Bertie Lanehart, Mrs. Grace Duncan
 Director, Mrs. Joe Ward
 10:50 Business and Reports
 Time, Place and Preacher Frank T. Wooten
 Committee on Committees Maurice Gilliam
 Nominating Committee Howard Pless
 Miscellaneous Business
 Resolutions William E. Stanley
 Memorials Forest Strole
 11:10 Installation of Officers J. Edwin Bullock
 11:20 Choral Worship
 "Steal Away" Gaultney
 "Kun Ba Yah" Gregory

"Heaven Came Down"	Peterson
"I Walked Today"	O'Harrow
"My God And I"	Sergi
"I'll Tell The World"	Fox
Mrs. Judy Gardner, Mr. Delma Ezzell, Mrs. Maurice	
Gilliam, Mrs. Monafaye Rooks	
Pianist, Mrs. Wade Braxton	

- 11:30 Speaker - "Living The Spirit of Christ In Belief And Relevance"
 Reverend Earl Farthing, Pastor
 Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Goldsboro
- 11:55 Benediction and Thanksgiving
- 12:00 Lunch

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 23-24, 1969

First Day's Session with
 Trinity Baptist Church

Second Day's Session with
 Fair Bluff Baptist Church

GENERAL THEME: "Living The Spirit of Christ In Belief and Relevance"

First Day - Morning Session

The one hundred sixty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order on October 23, 1969, at 9:30 A.M. at the Trinity Baptist Church by the Moderator, Reverend Grady Cline. The messengers were seated for worship, reports and transactions of business.

1. Mrs. Stella Gilliam led the messengers in singing "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name." The host pastor, Reverend Jack Gregory, read the devotional and extended a welcome to the host church.

2. The Moderator recognized the Clerk who presented the new pastors who had come to the Association since the last Annual Meeting. They are as follows: Thomas H. Lambert, Cherry Grove; George White, Hinson's Cross Roads; J. David Todd, Corinth and Oak Dale; Haskell L. Sides, Tabor City Chapel; and James H. Pope, Waccamaw.

3. The following reports were heard: Sunday School, Frank Neville; Training Union, Herman Lewis; Music, Franklin Hooks; Missions Committee, J.C. Wray; and Constitutional Changes was read by the Clerk in the absence of the Committee Chairman. The messengers approved each of the reports.

4. The Reverend Sam O'Neal, Secretary for the Church Training Department, of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, brought an informative message on the subject of "Opportunities In The 70's."

5. The messengers were led by Franklin Hooks in singing the hymn, "To The Work."

6. Reports from the following committees and agencies were heard: Childrens' Homes, D.L. Todd; College, James L. Collier; Baptist Hospitals, D.T. Griffin; Minister's Retirement, Leon Lancaster; Cooperative Program, was presented by the Clerk. These reports were approved. Dr. Ben Fisher, Director, Christian Higher Education, Baptist State Convention, of North Carolina, spoke briefly to the report of the Baptist Colleges. Archie Prevatte spoke briefly to the Hospital report.

7. The Southeastern Community College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Richard Burkhardt, presented a concert of sacred music. There was a standing ovation.

8. The following business items were presented. The report from the Executive Promotion Committee was presented by the Moderator. The Treasurer's Report, including Receipts and Disbursements for the year, was presented by Delma Ezzell. Ben Nesmith III presented the proposed budget for 1969-70. Each of the above items were approved by the body. The Moderator asked if there were other Convention staff members or agency representatives presented to be recognized. The Reverend Allan Jarratt for the Childrens' Homes was recognized. The Moderator called for business items from the floor. Mrs. W.M. Ray of the Iron Hill Church expressed her concern for the adverse advance of mass media upon the youth of our area and requested that our messengers go on record as opposing said mass media. There was a hasty second, wholehearted discussion, and the Resolutions Committee was instructed to draw up a Resolution stating the concensus of the body.

9. Each of the messengers joined heartily in singing "To God Be The Glory" under the direction of Mr. Ross.

10. The host pastor was recognized in order to give instructions concerning the noon-day meal.

11. The Reverend Delmar T. Griffin, Pastor of the Lennon's Cross Roads Church, alternate preacher, read Jeremiah 37:16-21, and led the group in prayer for God's message through the annual sermon. The Reverend William J. Furr, Pastor of the Chadbourn Church, used as a theme "Any Word From The Lord?" for the annual sermon. In his challenging message, the Reverend Mr. Furr, pointed out the fact that these are perilous days through which we are passing, and noted the pressing problems confronting us. In a very convincing way, Mr. Furr informed us that there are three words from the Lord: first, a word of warning; second, a word of judgement, and third, a word of hope. The benediction and prayer of thanksgiving was pronounced by the alternate preacher, the Reverend D.T. Griffin.

FAIR BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH Second Day's Session

12. The messengers were called to order by the Moderator and the host pastor, the Reverend Tom Collins, read the devotional, after the singing of the hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Messengers and visitors were welcomed to the second day's session.

13. The following reports were presented for the approval of the messengers. The Ordination Committee was presented by the Clerk in the absence of the Chairman. Denominational Literature Report was presented by George McKeithan. The Fellowship Report was presented by the Clerk in the absence of the Chairman. Seminary Extension Report by Edwin Hedgpeth, Library Committee Report by Miss Edna Creech, Evangelism Report by William J. Furr, and Historian's Report by B.D. Bunn. Tom Womble, representative for the Biblical Recorder, was recognized and spoke briefly for the Denominational Literature.

14. The Superintendent of Missions, the Reverend J. William Ross, called attention to his written report in the Advanced Book of Reports. Mr. Ross expressed his appreciation to the churches for their cooperation and support. He also publicly recommitted himself to the task of serving to the best of his ability in his capacity, presenting a challenge to the people to unite in spirit and ministry to carry out the theme of our Annual Meeting, "Living The Spirit of Christ in Belief and Relevance."

15. Mrs. Maurice Gilliam led the messengers in singing the hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story."

16. Challenging reports were heard from the Brotherhood by the Reverend Tom Collins and Woman's Missionary Union Report was given by Mrs. Joe Ward. Each of these Directors appealed to each messenger to return to his local church and be a real missionary.

17. A dramatic message, "The Other Woman," under the direction of Mrs. Joe Ward, was presented. Mrs. Bertie Lanehart and Mrs. Grace Duncan were the characters.

18. The following business items were approved. In the absence of the Chairman, the Clerk presented the invitation of the Cherry Grove and Smyrna Churches for the 166th Annual Meeting to be held on October 22-23, 1970, and that the Reverend D.T. Griffin, bring the annual sermon, with the Reverend Herman Lewis as alternate. Maurice Gilliam presented the Committee on Committees Report. Howard Pless presented the Nominating Committee Report. The Moderator called for business from the floor. The Clerk reminded the group that it was necessary to vote on the proposed amendment to the Constitution. There was an amendment to the proposed amendment offered, that the proposal in Article XI, Section 3, that the word "June" be changed to read in the spring. The motion was made by the Reverend Maurice Gilliam and seconded by the Reverend Frank Neville. The Constitutional Changes, as revised, passed. The Clerk called attention to reports from the Divisions of the State Office and asked that they be presented in our Associational Minutes. The request was granted by a unanimous vote. In the absence of the Chairman, the Clerk read the Resolutions and the Reverend Forest Strole gave the Memorials Report.

19. The Reverend Edwin Bullock, Secretary to the Brotherhood Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, who has been assigned to assist our Association in making preparations for the 70s, gave a charge to the newly elected officers, offering his help and assistance for their ministry.

20. An inspiring choral worship period was presented under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Gilliam, with the assistance of Mrs. Judy Gardner, Mr. Delma Ezzell, Mrs. Mona Faye Rooks, and Mrs. Wade Braxton at the piano.

21. The host pastor was recognized at which time instructions for the noon-day meal were given.

22. The Reverend Jack Gregory, Pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, introduced the inspirational speaker, the Reverend Earl Farthing, former missionary to Japan, and presently pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church in Goldsboro. The Reverend Mr. Farthing spoke on the program theme, using John 3:17 as the basis for his challenge, informing us that oftentimes that we bow to Christ and give outward obeisance to Him without a genuine change in our hearts and lives.

23. The host pastor pronounced the benediction and prayer of thanksgiving.

Reports

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School "Action Night" program for 1968-69 was held on September 10, 1968 at Piney Forest Baptist Church. The program included an explanation of goals and activities for the ensuing year, explanation of the new S.S. achievement guides, explanation on the building and use of a prospect file, inspiring singing by the youth choir of the Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church. The program concluded with a challenging message by the Reverend Jack Gregory, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Whiteville.

A Sunday School Growth Clinic was held in our association on January 13th at Whiteville First Baptist Church led by the Reverend Burrell Lucas, Secretary of the Sunday School Department of the N.C. Baptist State Convention. This proved to be very informative and helpful.

The VBS Clinic for 1968-69 was held at Western Prong Baptist Church on April 11, 1969. In spite of inclement weather approximately 120 people were in attendance. The clinic consisted of age group conferences for nursery through intermediate, and a general conference.

Your Sunday School Superintendent attended Sunday School Week at our Baptist Assembly at Caswell, June 30-July 4.

We appreciate everyone's assistance and cooperation and we are looking forward to another exciting year in Sunday School work as we push into the 70's.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Neville, Superintendent

CHURCH TRAINING

These are exciting days for Church Training. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through the Church Training Ministry. In many respects this year has been very fruitful in our Association.

A New Church Member Orientation Clinic was conducted on February 25th at the Smyrna Church with good attendance. At the White Marsh Church on March 11 in the Tournaments we had representatives from each age group. Several of our Juniors were winners in the State Tournaments.

We have 26 churches with an organized Church Training Ministry with approximately 1700 members participating in training projects. Several people from our Association attended Training Union Week at North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport.

May I urge you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially the Training Union Magazine. This is essential in order to keep up with the larger ministry of Church Training.

May I thank you for your prayers, assistance and support in carrying on the Church Training work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year and beg you to support and make use of the Church Training Ministry as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
J.G. White, Director

BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of the church emphasizes the mission program for all men and boys. At present it is designed for ages 9 to 109. Units of the Brotherhood are determined by the size, location and needs of the individual church. Royal Ambassador units are structured for boys while Baptist men and Baptist Young Men's units are structured to meet the need of the men. The program is flexible and designed to challenge the men of the church to be concerned about the true mission of the church.

A 'great awakening' could take place in our churches when men accept the challenge of the Christian mission - to become committed concerning missions, to pray about missions, give for missions, to become involved in mission action.

We pray this will be the "year of the men" in our Association. Opportunities of service are all around us and it's time for men to get busy!!

Royal Ambassadors were evident on the athletic fields this year and a good number of churches participated. We will have an enlarged program in the year ahead and will see more of our churches taking part in the program.

As we promote all phases of R.A. work, we will keep before us the primary purpose of the organization - to teach and involve boys in the mission of our Lord.

We have a few active "Baptist Men's Units" in our Association. The churches with active units are being blessed - as men are involved in missions. This gives spiritual strength to all other organizations of the church.

An associational workshop was held in September at the Smyrna Church with a record turnout. Opportunities will continue to be provided for leadership training, study and inspiration. Indications are pointing to a "big year" for men and boys in our Association. The Brotherhood Associational workers have availed themselves of leadership training and stand ready to aid any church in the establishment of Brotherhood work.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Collins, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Since Jesus Christ commanded Mary Magdalene beside an empty tomb to "go and tell," women continually have sought to proclaim the gospel of our slain and risen Saviour. Woman's Missionary Union have worked hoping that our efforts in cooperation with those of others would help women and young people in our Association to know, to feel and to do something big for the cause of missions.

Our plan of work presents a great challenge to every member of Woman's Missionary Union. In this new age which the church confronts the present level of Christian involvement in missions is not enough. Churches must recognize that they have no choice but to be missionary. The church exists to make Christ known to all men and to extend his kingdom to the uttermost part of the world. The Association enables churches to do some things cooperatively better than each could do working alone. Assistance has been given to many churches in our Association this year. We feel that our churches are bound together in Christian love and fellowship as we work together to make Christ known to all the world. The 1968-69 watchword is "ye shall be witnesses unto me unto the uttermost part of the earth." We thank God for a wonderful group of dedicated women who have helped so faithfully in carrying out the associational W.M.U. program. Woman's Missionary Union will help

the church fulfill its mission of evangelism and world missions. As we seek power and direction from the Holy Spirit, as in the first century so in the twentieth century, he calls out the missionaries, inspires the churches with enthusiasm and purpose, gives wisdom in plans and methods and power in the witness in all the ends of the earth.

A prayer by M. Theron Rankin reads, "Lord, save us from self centered thinking and planning, enlarge our capacities of compassion and comprehension, make us large in soul and spirit, give us a vision of what we can do and implant within us the devotion to fulfill that vision."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joe E. Ward, President

MUSIC

The Music Department of the Columbus Baptist Association exists as a service ministry to the churches throughout the association. The objective of the Associational Music Program is to assist members in establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving their music programs. This assistance may be given at various levels of development and achievement. To a certain degree all of the churches share basic needs in common. In addition to assistance of a general nature, associational officers offer help in specialized areas of instrumental activities, congregational activities, and graded choir programs.

Elsewhere in the associational minutes are listed the names of the Music Officers for the coming year. These officers can render a service, only if they are called upon by the various churches. Churches are encouraged to call on any of these, as various needs arise during the year.

A highlight of any associational year are the Music Festivals. During the past year, the Junior Choirs of the Fair Bluff and Tabor City Baptist Churches participated in the Regional Festival, held in Elizabethtown. At the time of this writing a First Timers Festival is planned on October 7, in the New Hope Baptist Church. This festival is planned for churches who have never participated before. A good number of churches has registered. Choirs from all churches in the association are encouraged to participate in the Regional Festivals, planned for the spring of 1970.

During the past summer, the Youth Choir of the Tabor City Baptist Church sang on a special tour which took them to Atlanta, Georgia, Greenville, S.C., Florence, S.C., North Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Fair Bluff, in addition to singing in their own church. This was a most profitable experience for the group.

May 1969-70 be a fine year in the Music Ministry in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Franklin Hooks, Director

CHURCH LIBRARY COMMITTEE

We come to the close of another year with regrets that there has been no new libraries organized during the year. However, we have had two or three churches express the desire to start libraries and we shall look forward to these becoming a reality in the year ahead. We have had the pleasure of assisting others with processing books, classification, cataloging and providing materials requested and we are grateful for the interest shown by each one.

Tabor City Church is moving their library into a larger room with new furnishing, shelving and storage, according to plans recommended by the Church Library Department, and we feel sure this will be a great asset to their entire church program.

Hallsboro Church has added new furnishings, shelving, carpet, etc., to a new library room and we had an opportunity to assist them in processing and cataloging about 350 books.

Mrs. Louise Bass, Director of Church Library Services, Smyrna Church, attended the week of training at the Ridgecrest Assembly the latter part of August and reports a wonderful week of study and inspiration. We would encourage as many as possible to attend this training at our Caswell or Ridgecrest assemblies.

Today's concept of a church library is books alone, but really "Tools to work with," for all age groups and organizations of the church, such as pamphlets, tracts, clippings, audio-visual aids-slides, filmstrips, maps, recordings, and pictures. The library also contains audio-visual equipment and any objects such as display cloths, missionary curios; all these materials processed and filed by subject in order that they may be located quickly.

The first requirement is at least one person in your church with a vision of the need and willing to contribute some time and effort to getting organized for this service to your church. If we can help you in any way, please call on us.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Edna Creech, President

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

It is almost unbelievable that another year's ministry in the Columbus Association has come to a close. As we look back over the year there are many things that I could wish could be changed. However, I am thrilled with the progress that has been made in all areas of our associational program in particular in each local church. It has been a joy to become acquainted with an increasing number of laymen in each church and to experience the wonderful fellowship with the pastors of our churches.

I shall endeavor to summarize my activities under four areas.

First, administrative responsibilities. It has been our privilege to work closely with each of the committees and officers of the Association in carrying out their responsibilities and providing up-to-date information and encouraging them in their work. This has been possible through planning and evaluating our work.

Second, in the area as counselor-shepherd. It has been our privilege to have been taken into the confidence of pastors and laymen when they need "a listening-ear."

Third, in the area of church ministry. It has been a joy to have been invited into our churches for pulpit supply, study courses, teaching Sunday School classes, deacons' meetings, assembly programs, special day addresses, Vacation Bible School planning, budget planning, building planning, stewardship promotion emphasis, revival meetings and to interpret denominational emphasis to the members. In order to serve in this area I have traveled 20,057 miles.

Fourth, in the Associational Office. Our activities include personal correspondence, promotional mailings, and telephoning pertinent to the work. Numerous conferences with individuals and committees are held in the Associational Office. There is also

assistance to associational officers in getting our promotional mail.

We are happy to add a new service to our churches because of the very fine equipment that we have recently purchased, that is a limited amount of printing.

Let the theme, "Living The Spirit Of Christ In Belief And Relevance," be the challenge of our work in our churches this coming year. I am definitely convinced that if we as Christians will lift Christ up by consistent dedicated lives, He in turn will draw men unto Him.

Respectfully submitted,
J. William Ross

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

In many respects, this has been a very good year for our Association.

At its April 1st meeting, the following items of business were transacted: Nominees for the General Board representative were submitted.

Recommendations from the Associational Council that we purchase an Offset Machine with an offering to be taken during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, August 24-30. The Moderator appointed a committee composed of Reverends William J. Furr, Howard Pless and Maurice Gilliam to promote the offering. Later it was learned that an Offset Machine could be purchased for \$400.00 from the Riegel Paper Company and the remaining money to be used to buy additional office equipment.

There was a recognition of Mr. B.M. Cox, the Trustee, who had expired earlier in the fall.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$11.45 on hand. Organizational reports were heard from the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and the Chairman of Evangelism.

At its June 24th meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee, the following actions were taken:

Approved the tentative program for the Annual Meeting, approved the tentative calendar with meeting places to be secured and approved the proposed budget recommending that a \$200.00 increase be added to the Superintendent of Missions salary.

Reports were heard from the following organizations: Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
Grady Cline, Moderator

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Crusade of the Americas has rightly acclaimed our attention this year with an emphasis of rededication to our "first love" and emphasis on winning the lost to Christ. There has been a good response on the part of all of our churches.

Each of us have been made acutely aware of our responsibilities to Missions around the world as we have experienced space exploration and the shrinking of the world community.

The call comes to each of us to "drive down our stakes and lengthen the cords of our habitation."

Respectfully submitted,
J.C. Wray, Chairman

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

The Constitutional Committee composed of D. Jack Hooks, Grady Cline and J.W. Bullock, having duly met and considered the needed constitutional changes makes its report and recommendations as follows:

1. That the office of Youth Camp Director as provided for it is not necessary to our program, therefore it is recommended that this office be deleted from the constitution wherever the same appears therein and particularly from Article 6, Section 2; Article 7, Section 6; Article 11, Section 1; and Article 12, Section 1.

2. After careful consideration of members of the Executive Promotion Committee it is felt that the quarterly meetings as required by the constitution are not always necessary and often time impose undue hardship on the members of this committee, therefore, it is recommended that Article 11, Section 3 be amended as follows: By deleting therefrom that sentence which reads "It shall meet each quarter at the time and place agreed upon by the committee" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall meet in June of each year and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of said committee."

3. That Article 13 be amended as follows:

(a) That Section 1 be deleted in its entirety and there be inserted in lieu thereof the following:

"Committee on Committees - This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the association.

(b) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

(c) That Section 6 be deleted in its entirety and there be inserted in lieu thereof the following:

"Committee on Ordination:

1. This committee shall consist of all ordained ministers presently serving in the association and one ordained deacon from each church of the association.

2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Jack Hooks, Chairman

THE REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The simultaneous revival meetings held last spring as a part of the Crusade of the Americas bore evidence in our association that there were genuine spiritual revivals. In Columbus County God's people sowed bountifully, and they reaped gloriously. Only God knows the amount of good accomplished through these services.

As we look toward the future in evangelism, we should take note of what happened this year where outstanding revivals were experienced. This will give some guidelines for future plans in evangelism. As observed in our association, there were two

distinguishing characteristics:

1. In every church where an unusually good revival was reported, the people had prepared themselves for revival - through prayer, planning, witnessing, and the expression of concern. The leaders, especially, prepared themselves. This definitely says something to us for the future.

2. Some of the best revivals in our association were begun by young people. In these days when youth are being unjustly criticized for their "misbehavior," it is refreshing to know that the majority of them can be used of God in a mighty way to bless a church and community.

In the light of what we have seen for the past year, here are three "musts" for the future:

1. To seek earnestly to be completely assured in our hearts and minds that the only real hope for today's world is Jesus Christ - the Son of God and He is revealed through the pages of the Holy Scriptures.

2. To purpose to engage daily in studying the Scriptures and in praying for spiritual revival in our churches. Revival should be a perennial factor in our church life and not just a one or two weeks-a-year concern.

3. To proclaim faithfully "publicly and from house to house" (Acts 20:20) the glorious Gospel of Christ, and to make this purpose central in all church plans, programs, and activities.

If we shall do these things, evangelism will not wane in Columbus County.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Furr, Chairman

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time

October 22-23, 1970

Place

First Day - Cherry Grove

Second Day - Smyrna

Preacher

Delmar T. Griffin

Alternate

Herman Lewis

Respectfully submitted,
Frank T. Wooten, Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Last fall fifteen ministers of our association enrolled in Seminary Extension for a study of the Book of Isaiah. Of those fifteen enrolled thirteen finished the course for credit.

This fall two courses are being offered by Seminary Extension through the facilities of and in cooperation with Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, N.C. The first course is STUDIES IN JAMES: WHERE THE ACTION IS. The second course is TEACHING FOR RESULTS: SUNDAY SCHOOL, TEACHER IMPROVEMENT. Open to ministers and laymen, these courses are strategic for our times.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin H. Hedgpeth, Chairman

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Ordaining Council met twice during the year.

On October 20th we met at the First Church, Whiteville, to examine Brother Charles Glisson for the Ministry, and voted to recommend that the church proceed with the Ordination.

We met on Sunday, May 4th, at 2:30 P.M. and examined Brother J.L. Dew, and recommended that the church proceed with the ordination of Brother Dew to the gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
C.E. Brisson, Chairman

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

We are happy to report that all the churches in our Association are in a state of Christian fellowship and service for the Lord. It is our sincere desire that we will continue to have the support and cooperation of all the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Sankey Robinson
Incumbent Chairman

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of the diseases which afflict us. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

The hospital has instituted more efficient admission procedures regarding patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Trained counselors are interviewing patients and their families regarding advance payments which are now required and for getting more accurate information on those who will need help. In this way they are able better to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical care assistance through Social Services departments or other health agencies, and can start proceedings at once for getting these patients certified if this has not already been done. These agencies pay a major part of the cost of a patient they certify, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance. A member of the family must go to the agency and give the necessary information, and getting this done is often a real problem. Many of our pastors have helped in this connection and have rendered important service for the patients and the hospital.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last for three months. After paying the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost for these patients, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are not eligible for certification and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. First preference must be given to those patients whose needs are greatest and most urgent. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this

purpose, however, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all of the Mother's Day Offerings and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as it possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmar T. Griffin, Representative

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. This is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in His earthly ministry. More than 1200 children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the State.

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. We, too, have been caught in the rising costs of living and in an inflationary economy. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the products of today's complex society. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to constructing the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a

rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Respectfully submitted,
D.L. Todd, Representative

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Never before have your Baptist Homes for the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's Presence and of His Goodness than during the past year. At a time when the economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb, with a sizeable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest on the 3rd Sunday of February, the day of the Special Offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises, at this point, to be the greatest in the Homes' history. The Lord, who is in charge of the weather and in charge of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs, and we are grateful.

We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the Aging - the Special Offering, and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented.

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our Newest Home, has been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four Homes - Resthaven, and Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age group, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health.

It is a deeply rewarding experience to see the light and joy of Christ on an older person's face and to hear words of deep appreciation almost daily for the Christian love and nurture that North Carolina Baptists are making possible through this ministry. We believe, therefore, that our Baptist people will want to have an ever-increasing part in so worthy a labor of love in the Master's Name. We know that the Lord will not fail us, and we also believe that our people will want to be as faithful as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Glenn Yates, Representative

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

The inflationary trend of our time continues to affect the buying power of everyone, including the retired. To meet the needs of retiring ministers, church staff members, and denominational employees, the Annuity Board has developed the Southern Baptist Protection Program to provide an adequate retirement income. As the inflationary trend continues, many churches and agencies are upgrading their retirement programs

by contributing 10% of total salary. The Annuity Board and state conventions heartily recommend this action.

Response to the three-plan Protection Program was good during 1968. The Program includes: Plan "A," the basic retirement fund; Plan "B," the supplementary fund; and Plan "C," the variable fund. Reponse was also good in the Life and Health Benefit Plans.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1968

- 1 - 3,451 members in the Southern Baptist Protection Program
- 2 - 23,714 members are now participating in Plan "A," 1,538 more than in 1967
- 3 - 18,086 churches providing protection for their pastors
- 4 - 145 agencies providing protection for 9,894 employees
- 5 - \$173,863 given in relief grants
- 6 - \$6,543,169 paid in total relief and protection benefits
- 7 - 3,106 applications for Health Benefit Plan, 1,677 net gain
- 8 - 790 applications for Life Benefit Plan, 134 net gain

THIRD YEAR FOR "13TH CHECK"

For the third consecutive year, the Annuity Board issued a "13th check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 12% of each person's annual benefit, was made possible by interest earnings in excess of the amount necessary to pay the retirement benefits. The excess earnings are distributed to plans of active members as well as to retired persons.

Information about the Protection Program and the Life and Health Benefit Plans can be obtained from your state Baptist building.

The churches participating in the Annuity Board Retirement Program are:

Boardman	Fair Bluff	Tabor City
Brunswick	Hallsboro	Trinity
Calvary	Iron Hill	Waccamaw
Cerro Gordo	Lennon's Cross Roads	Western Prong
Chadbourn	Mt. Zion	White Marsh
Cherry Grove	New Hope	Whiteville First
Corinth	Piney Forest	Williamson's Cross Roads
Evergreen	Riegelwood	Columbus Bapt. Assoc.
	Smyrna	

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Lancaster, Representative

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

Although throughout the past year there has been a marked increase in the number of Christian homes using denominational literature, there is evidence of the need to continue to enlist others in the use of our literature. There are at least two publications that share a spot on our reading tables, the Biblical Recorder and Home Life. Through their use we can become better equipped to make decisions that will help our churches to make a greater impact on the community where they stand. May I challenge you to enroll each Christian home in your church to use these this year.

Let's make 1969-70 the year when our Association will be one hundred per cent users of these two publications. If you do not have a Denominational Literature Representative in your church, please appoint one for this year and let him or her, led by the Spirit of Christ, work in this position.

Let us make 1970 a year of increased understanding of the work of our Lord and his church through the use of these two publications in every home.

We are challenged by his word to become followers of Jesus in activities that will reveal to lost people His presence in our lives and we can do this better when we are well aware of those needs revealed to us through the reading of our literature. May God's grace reveal to you this great need in our day.

Respectfully submitted,
George McKeithan, Representative

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Division of Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention functions chiefly through the Council. The Council membership is made up of the eighteen members of the Education Committee of the General Board, seven college presidents, seven chairmen of boards of trustees, and seven academic deans. Ex-officio members include the president of the Convention, president of the General Board, General-Secretary Treasurer of the Convention, and the president of the state Woman's Missionary Union.

Dr. Ben C. Fisher is director of the Division of Christian Higher Education and executive secretary of the Council. Miss Grace Yow is secretary to Dr. Fisher.

North Carolina Baptists now have a university, four senior colleges, and two junior colleges: Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem; Campbell Senior College, Buie's Creek; Mars Hill Senior College, Mars Hill; Meredith Senior College, Raleigh; Gardner-Webb Senior College, Boiling Springs; Chowan Junior College, Murfreesboro; and Wingate Junior College, Wingate.

There are currently enrolled in all North Carolina Baptist colleges approximately 12,000 students.

In these institutions there are more than 500 young men and women preparing for full-time Christian service. This includes those preparing for the gospel ministry, to be missionaries, educational directors, directors of church music, Christian college teachers, chaplains, and denominational workers.

In each college catalog may be found a statement of Christian purpose. The Christian college operates on the basic assumption that apart from religious commitment life can have no ultimate meaning. Jesus Christ is the foundation of all truth and provides the frame of reference in which all knowledge can be examined and used for the good of man and for the glory of God, and the two cannot be separated.

The North Carolina Baptist college curricula provide courses in the study of Bible, Church History, and related subjects which give students new insights and commitments to the Christian faith.

All colleges have regularly scheduled chapel services which provide an opportunity for worship, meditation, scripture, prayer, music, and preaching. Baptist colleges are not only concerned with the special role of training the Christian vocational worker, but they are also concerned with teaching and training churchmen who will take Christian views and sympathies into any vocation which they enter.

The Cooperative Program is the Baptist college lifeline. Administrations,

faculties, students, trustees, and alumni are deeply grateful to North Carolina Baptists for this support.

The Baptist College Day offering has become another significant means of financial support to our Baptist colleges, and each church is urged to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Collier
Incumbent Representative

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

WHEN THE WORD "STEWARDSHIP" is used, most of us begin to see dollar signs \$ \$! If we think of stewardship only in terms of money, we miss the mark in our concepts. Stewardship means RESPONSIBILITY - responsibility in all areas of life. We are stewards or trustees of our time, our talents and our abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings and must one day give account to our Maker for all that God provides.

The worship of God with tithes and offerings through our churches provides a way for expressing our gratitude for His blessings.

Those of us who are privileged to leadership are dedicated to teaching and training in the Biblical doctrine of stewardship and try to give our very best to this ministry.

Materials for informing our people are produced and directed by the Department of Stewardship Development. R.T. Greene is Secretary and Mrs. Susan Cochrane is office secretary.

Teaching and training in the Forward Program, Growth in Christian Stewardship and Simple Plans for Stewardship Development is the responsibility of Harold White and his associate, Cleve Wilkie. Mrs. Dorothy Smith is office secretary.

Mrs. Smith is also office secretary for the Annuity Department, Guy Cain, Secretary.

The distribution of films, filmstrips and other audio visual materials and a radio and television ministry is carried on by L.J. Morriss. Mrs. Esther Kidd, office secretary, is assisted by Mrs. Frances Riley and Mrs. Sylvia Neely in this work.

O.J. Hagler is Director of the Division and Mrs. Lucy Coates is secretary.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM is the MAIN channel for supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services and an ever expanding State Mission program. The goal for these causes this year is \$6,750,000.

A special State Missions Offering goal of \$250,000 is a challenge to all Baptist churches. Other approved special offerings - The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, The Heck-Jones Memorial Offering, the Hospital Special on Mother's Day, the Thanksgiving Special for the Baptist Children's Homes, Christian Education on Father's Day and the offering for the Homes for the Aging in February - all combine to an amount that will approach ten million dollars in 1969.

As dedicated Christian stewards, will you try to lead your church:

1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget.
2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program.

On your invitation, we stand ready to assist in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Hooks, Representative

THE DIVISION OF CHURCH PROGRAMS

Attempts at improvement and relevance mark the Church Programs approach to the 70's. The year ahead will find the Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood, and Church Music, all, undertaking to magnify meeting the needs of persons.

Three State Shaping the Seventies Conferences will be held in January in Goldsboro (19-20), Greensboro (20-21), and Asheville (22-23). These will be followed by Associational Clinics in all of the associations in the state (February and March). These efforts to help local churches to meet the needs of men in the name of Jesus Christ will be climaxed with either Leadership Conferences:

Waynesville, March 20

Valdese, March 31

Charlotte, April 2

Elkin, April 3

Fairmont, April 20

Wilson, April 21

Greensboro, April 23

Raleigh, April 24

During the summer, hundreds of young people participated in the Convention ministries through the Youth Corps, the Listen Team, the Apostoloi, Camp Mundo Vista, Camp CaRAway, the Fruitland Conference Center and the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. This involvement of youth assures Baptists that there is a developing leadership for the church programs of the future.

Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Director

DIVISION OF MISSIONS

The Division of Missions works through six departments and various specialized ministries. In order to serve more effectively there is a Department of City Metropolitan Missions (centers over 2500 population); Town and Country (towns under 2500 population and all rural areas); Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute; Deaf Work; Interracial Cooperation; and recently approved Department of Chaplaincy Ministry. In addition, there are specialized ministries at Cherokee; in military areas; and the following institutions: Leonard Training School; Samarcand Training School; McCain Sanitorium; Odom Prison; and Morrison Training School.

The Division of Missions emphasizes service to local churches, especially those that may be classified as missions. Pastoral aid (financial) is granted to many churches in both rural and city areas. Lot aid is provided in needy situations. Along with financial aid, competent counsel will be given by department secretaries when requested by the church.

A close cooperative arrangement between the divisions and the local associations is cultivated. A majority of the associations is granted financial supplements by the State Convention.

It is impossible to say which mission emphasis is most important. There has been rapid growth in Seminary Extension. Two new ministries are getting healthy response - Resort and Christian Social Ministries.

The leadership of the Division of Missions is emphasizing the salvation of the whole man. Our approach is based upon deep convictions concerning the necessity of both faith and works.

Howard J. Ford, Director

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

Baptists in the two state conventions have strengthened some established work during 1969 while opening new avenues of service together. For the second time, the statewide conference on evangelism was held in Greensboro, and the first statewide Men and Boys Convention to be co-sponsored was held in Winston-Salem in March.

The annual series of conferences on human relations was held in April and utilized the talents of Dr. W.R. Grigg and Dr. Emmanuel McCall of the Home Mission Board. Conferences were held at the Yates Baptist Church, Durham, and the University Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, and the First Baptist Churches of Ahoskie, Wilson and Gastonia.

Various churches and associations have encouraged the program of work with National Baptists on the local level. Successful biracial revivals were planned and held in Robeson and Anson associations this year. Several associations invited Negro speakers to participate in their annual meetings. A growing number of white pastors and congregations are seeking ways of dialogue with Negro congregations.

Scholarship aid was provided for 22 students at Shaw University, North Carolina College at Durham, Fruitland Bible Institute, Union Christian Institute, and Hardbarger Business College.

Vacation Bible School work continues to improve in quantity and quality with the department helping with 52 schools this year enrolling 5,132 people. Exciting efforts with Week Day Bible camps were held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Asheville, and the Bethel "A" Baptist Church, Brevard.

Corbin L. Cooper, Secretary

FOUNDATION REPORT

The assets of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollar (\$1,000,000) mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation, around 1962, the total assets have increased from \$350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is positive proof that the Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a SERVICE arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

As mentioned above, the Foundation renders a service to: (1) God, (2) individual Baptists, and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The Foundation has again this year put particular interest upon the making of wills. Several of our churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these clinics indicate that they are most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

We have had a most successful year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The following items are highlights of the church year for each church as has been reported:

- Antioch: Installed carpet in the sanctuary
- Boardman: Installed central heating and air conditioning system in the Sanctuary
- Bolton: Dug a well at the church and installed rest facilities
- Brunswick: Remodeled Sanctuary and installed carpet. Purchased new choir robes
- Calvary: Installed air conditioning in the Sanctuary
- Cape Fear: Built additional Sunday School rooms and called E.A. Boyll as pastor
- Cedar Grove: Dedicated new church building
- Cerro Gordo: Purchased additional land
- Cherry Grove: Built new educational building and called Thomas H. Lambert as pastor
- China Grove: Completed new building
- Clarendon: Planning new church building
- Corinth: Called J. David Todd as pastor, and dug a well at the parsonage
- Delco: Improved heating system and enlarged organization
- Evergreen: Installed central air conditioning in the parsonage
- Fair Bluff: Began a kindergarten
- Forest Lawn: Remodeled pulpit and installed baptistry
- Gapway: Built additional Sunday School rooms
- Hallsboro: Redecorated and reorganized church library and began graded choir program
- Hinson's Cross Roads: Called George W. White as pastor
- Iron Hill: Air conditioned Sanctuary
- Lennon's Cross Roads: Added additional space to the parsonage
- Macedonia: Built fellowship building
- Mount Zion: Had a note burning service commemorating debt retirement
- New Hope: Redecorated Sanctuary
- Oak Dale: Called J. David Todd as pastor
- Piney Forest: Made preparations to celebrate one hundredth anniversary
- Pleasant Hill: Purchased new choir robes
- Pleasant Plains: Built new Sanctuary
- Riegelwood: Purchased new choir robes, and installed carpet. Ordained Lanier Dew to the gospel ministry
- Sweet Home: Built educational building
- Tabor City: Installed Memorial Rose Window in the baptistry.
- Tabor City Chapel: Had fire in the educational unit. Called Haskell Sides as pastor.
- Trinity: Sold \$180,000 in bonds to build new Sanctuary
- Union Chapel: Called Ralph Gore as pastor
- Union Valley: Purchased new piano and organ for the Sanctuary. Added Sunday School rooms and rest rooms
- Waccamaw: Installed wall to wall carpet in the parsonage, and called James H. Pope as pastor
- Western Prong: Installed central air conditioning in the educational building and parsonage
- White Marsh: Installed baptistry curtain
- Whiteville, First: Made progress in debt retirement and ordained Charlie Glisson into the gospel ministry
- West Whiteville: Installed baptistry and started new educational building
- Williamson's Cross Roads: Erected a church steeple.

During this year, a special offering was taken during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions to purchase an Offset Printing Machine, a new typewriter and other office equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
B.D. Bunn

RESOLUTIONS

The messengers of the 165th Annual Meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association in session at the Trinity and Fair Bluff Churches on October 23-24, 1969, having been extended many courtesies which resulted in inspirational and rewarding experiences, do hereby resolve:

1. That we express our appreciation to our Heavenly Father who has guided and provided for these successful years of ministry and for His tender blessings.
2. That we express our sincere thanks to the Reverend Grady Cline, Moderator, each officer of the Association, and committeeman for definite planning for information and reports.
3. That we express our sincere appreciation to the Reverend William J. Furr, for the inspiring annual sermon, and to the Reverend Earl Farthing, for the inspirational message of the session.
4. That we express our sincere appreciation to the Reverend J. William Ross, Superintendent of Missions, and Mrs. Ross, for their guidance and thorough preparation for the Annual Meeting.
5. That we extend sincere thanks to the pastors and congregations of the Trinity and Fair Bluff Churches for their gracious hospitality and for detailed thoughtfulness in making the fellowship so very fine at our Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Stanley, Chairman

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES

October 1, 1968 - October 1, 1969

	Missions	Special
Antioch	45.00	
Boardman	25.00	
Bolton	120.00	19.25
Brunswick	120.00	25.00
Calvary	56.35	30.00
Cape Fear Chapel		
Cedar Grove	50.00	18.35
Cerro Gordo	231.34	17.20
Chadbourn	550.00	50.00
Cheerful Hope		
Cherry Grove	100.00	
China Grove		
Clarendon	150.00	50.00
Corinth	50.00	12.07
Delco, First	50.00	

Evergreen	150.00	58.74
Fair Bluff	600.00	
Forest Lawn	25.00	
Gapway	11.00	
Hallsboro	275.00	50.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	50.00	
Iron Hill	100.00	29.25
Lennon's Cross Roads	75.00	20.00
Macedonia	20.00	
Mount Zion	120.00	14.40
New Hope	625.00	58.36
Oak Dale	90.00	25.00
Piney Forest	255.50	27.00
Pleasant Hill	150.00	20.00
Pleasant Plains	200.00	
Porter Swamp	180.00	35.00
Riegelwood	400.00	
Smyrna	600.00	
Sweet Home	99.97	30.50
Tabor City	916.85	
Trinity	650.00	81.65
Union Chapel	50.00	10.00
Union Valley	50.00	10.66
Waccamaw	125.00	
Western Prong	550.00	50.00
White Marsh	250.00	70.79
Whiteville, First	1,009.96	100.00
Whiteville, West	68.00	10.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	100.00	10.00
Total Contributions	\$9,343.97	\$933.22

DISBURSEMENTS

October 1, 1968 to September 30, 1969

I. SALARIES

221	Superintendent of Missions	\$ 5,300.04
224	Office Secretary	<u>673.50</u>
	Total	\$ 5,973.54

II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE

231	Convention Expense	\$ 125.00
232	Retirement	383.41
235	Travel and Utilities	<u>1,200.00</u>
	Total	\$ 1,708.41

III. ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

241	Sunday School	\$ 154.49
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242	Church Training Department	70.85
243	Brotherhood	69.13
244	Woman's Missionary Union	20.85
245	Church Music	40.00
249	Contingent Fund	<u>96.05</u>
	Total	\$ 451.37

IV. SERVICE MINISTRIES

254	Office Supplies and Postage	\$ 728.76
254.1	Printing of Minutes	461.64
257	Visiting Speakers	40.00
257.1	Evangelism	<u>25.00</u>
	Total	\$ 1,255.40

V. BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

260	Rent on Home and Office	\$ 780.00
261	Telephone and Heat	578.25
266	Equipment (Special Offering)	<u>878.00</u>
	Total	\$ 2,236.25

Total Disbursements	\$11,624.97
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 176.06
Total Income for Year	\$11,683.69
Balance on Hand October 1, 1969	\$ 234.78

BUDGET FOR 1969-70

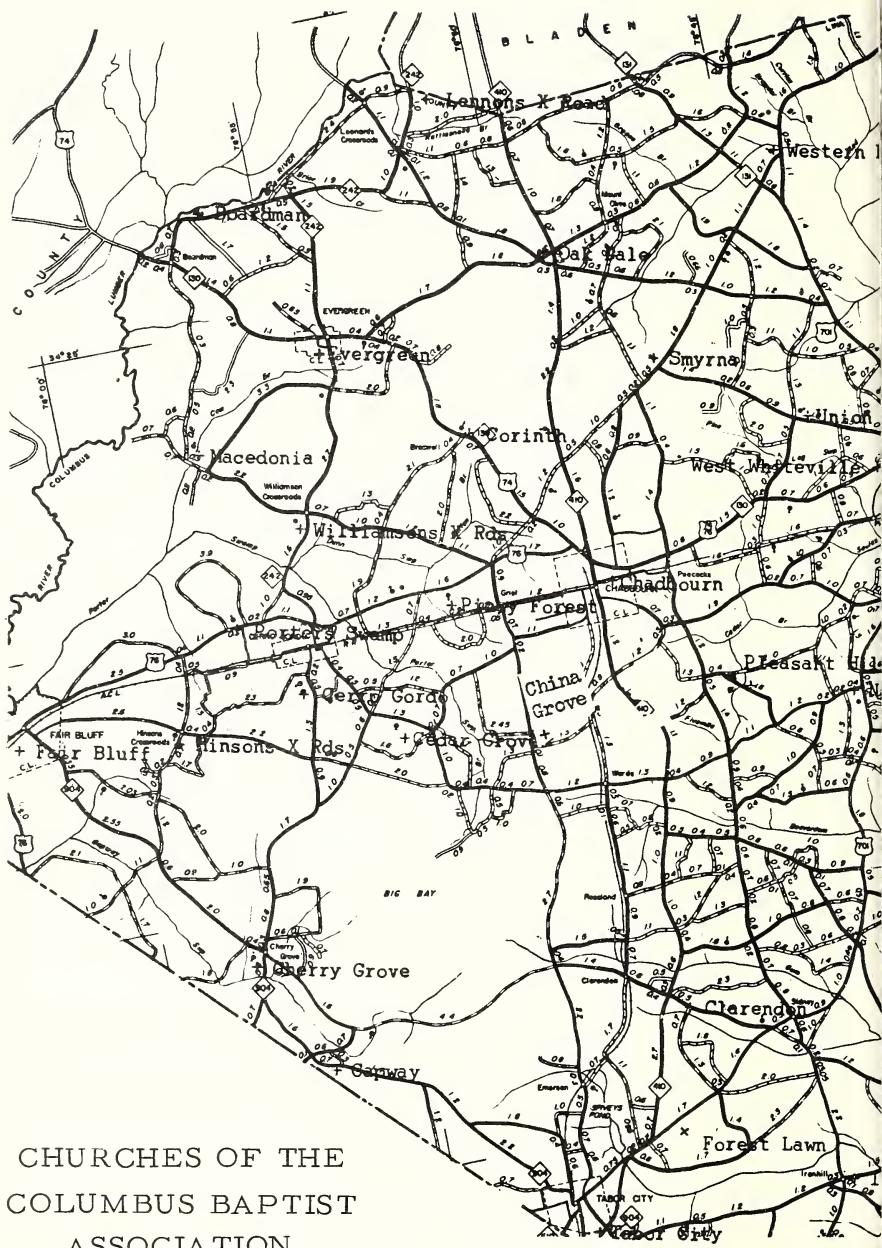
	1968-69	1969-70
I. SALARIES		
221 Superintendent of Missions	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,700.00
224 Office Secretary	750.00	750.00
227 Treasurer		<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 6,500.00

II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE

231	Convention Expense	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
232	Retirement	400.00	400.00
235	Travel and Utilities	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,300.00</u>
	Total	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,850.00

III. ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

241	Sunday School	\$ 140.00	\$ 150.00
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CHURCHES OF THE
COLUMBUS BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION



242	Church Training Department	340.00	150.00
243	Brotherhood	140.00	150.00
244	Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	150.00
245	Church Music	140.00	150.00
249	Contingent Fund	200.00	200.00
	Total	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 950.00

IV. SERVICE MINISTRIES

254	Office Supplies and Postage	\$ 700.00	\$ 750.00
254.1	Printing of Minutes	550.00	500.00
257	Visiting Speakers	100.00	100.00
257.1	Evangelism	100.00	100.00
	Total	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00

V. BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

260	Rent on Home and Office	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
261	Telephone and Heat	350.00	450.00
266	Equipment Maintenance and Amortization		200.00
	Total	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,850.00

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	\$11,860.00	\$12,600.00
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CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	110	Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	Cedar Grove Baptist Church
36	205	176	Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
36	205	198	Chadbourn Baptist Church
36	205	220	Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	Corinth Baptist Church
36	205	330	Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	Iron Hill Baptist Church

36	205	528	Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church
36	205	748	Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

FOR 1970

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5- 9 January Bible Study Week (James)
VBS Clinic (Multiple Clinics)
- 9 Junior Queens Court
- 11 Soul-winning Commitment Day
- 12 Pastors' Conference
- 13 W.M.U. Council
- 20-21 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
- 20-23 Student Department Seminar
- 25 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

- 1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 2- 4 State-Wide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 5 Intermediate G.A. Prayer Retreat
- 8 Race Relations Sunday
- 8-14 Y.W.A. Focus Week
- 9 Pastors' Conference
- 10 Shaping the 70's Conference (Eastern part of the state)
- 12 Shaping the 70's Conference (Western part of the state)
- 15 Special Day and Offering for Homes for the Aging
- 17 Associational Conference on Evangelism
- 23-24 Mission Conference Associational Wide

MARCH

- 1- 8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 8 Home Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 8-15 Youth Week
- 9 Pastors' Conference
- 10-12 W.M.U. Annual Session, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
- 10 Training Union Tournaments
- 14 Associational Baptist Youth Night
- 17 Associational Council and Executive Promotion Committee
- 20-21 Baptist Men's Congress and Royal Ambassador Congress
- 29 East Sunday

APRIL

- 3- 5 Y.W.A. Convention, Hickory
- 6 Associational G.A. Rallies, Whiteville
- 7 Region 3 Training Union Convention
- 13 Pastors' Conference
- 14 Building Planning Conference, Baptist Building, Raleigh
- 14 W.M.U. Council
- 15 Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 17-19 Senior Citizens Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 17-19 B.S.U. Spring Conference
- 20 Church Leadership Conference, Lumberton
- 20-24 Church Member Training Week
- 24-25 Week-end R.A. Camp, Camp CaRAway
- 25 Associational R.A. Field Day
- 26 Life Commitment Sunday

MAY

- 1- 3 Family Camping Week-end, Camp CaRAway
- 1- 3 Training Union Youth Convention
- 3-10 Christian Home Week
- 9 R.A. State Track Meet
- 10 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
- 10-16 G.A. Focus Week
- 15-16 Literacy Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista
- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 14 State-wide Oriental Fellowship
- 15-16 Week-end R.A. Camp, Camp CaRAway
- 17 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

JUNE

- 2- 3 W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Pastors' Conference, Religious Education Association and Church Music Conference, Denver, Colorado
- 3- 5 Southern Baptist Convention, Denver, Colorado
- 8-12 State G.A. Camp, Camp Mundo Vista
- 14 Camp CaRAway opens
- 14 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 12-20 Baptist Heritage Week
- 15 Ten R.A. Camp Weeks begin at Camp CaRAway

- 15-19 State G.A. Camp, Camp Mundo Vista
- 16 Associational Council and Executive Promotion Committee
- 21 Baptist College Day and Father's Day Offering
- 22-26 State G.A. Camp, Camp Mundo Vista
- 29 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship begins at Mars Hill College

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 12 Christian Literature Day
- 12-18 Baptist World Congress, Tokyo, Japan
- 14 W.M.U. Council Meeting
- 14-15 General Board Meeting
- 20-23 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan College
- 31-Aug. 2 Y.W.A. Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista

AUGUST

- 3- 7 State G.A. Camp, Camp Mundo Vista
- 9-15 Sunbeam Focus Week
- 10 Pastors' Conference
- 14 World Friends Day Camp, Western Prong
- 10-14 State G.A. Camp, Camp Mundo Vista
- 13-19 W.M.U. Conference, Ridgecrest
- 16-23 Music Expansion Week
- 21 State Briefing Meeting, High Point, First
- 28-29 Workshop for Associational W.M.U. Leaders, Camp Mundo Vista
- 24-30 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day
- 8 Sunday School Action Night
- 1-12 Associational Brotherhood Officers' Retreat and R.A. Counselor's Retreat, Camp CaRAway
- 1-12 Workshop for Associational W.M.U. Leaders, Camp Mundo Vista
- 14 Pastors' Conference
- 14 Military Ministries Conference
- 4-18 Sunday School Area Conventions
- 15 Military Ministries Conference
- 20 State Missions Day and Offering
- 1-25 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week in the Churches
- 22 Associational Council and Executive Promotion Committee
- 24 W.M.U. Get Ready Conference
- 5-26 Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway

OCTOBER

- 7 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
- 11 Biblical Recorder Day
- 12 Pastors' Conference
- 13 W.M.U. Council Meeting
- 3-14 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
- 14 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches

- 20 Building Planning Conference, Charlotte
- 21 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
- 22-23 Columbus Baptist Association Annual Meeting
- 25 American Bible Society Sunday
- 28 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches

NOVEMBER

- 1- 7 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
- 5 W.M.U. Workshop
- 6- 8 B.S.U. Fall Convention
- 9 Pastors' Conference
- 16 Y.W.A. Council Meeting
- 22 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 26 Thanksgiving Day and Offering for Children's Homes
- 29-Dec. 6 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

DECEMBER

- 6 Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 7 "M" Night in the Association
- 14 Pastors' Conference
- 23 Convention-wide Carol Sing
- 25 (Friday) Christmas Day
- 27 Student Night at Christmas
- 28-29 Young Men's Missions Conference, Camp CaRAway

TENTATIVE DATES - 1970

North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport

June	15-20	World Missions Week
June	18-20	Convention Staff Retreat
June	22-27	Training Union
June 29 - July 4		Sunday School
July	6-11	Junior Music Week
July	13-18	Training Union
July	20-25	Training Union
July 27 - August 1		Youth and Adult Music Conference
August	3- 8	Youth Conference and "Solo" Adults
August	10-15	Senior High Conference
August	17-22	Vacation Week

Fruitland Baptist Conference Center, Hendersonville

June	15-20	Training Union
June	22-24	Pending
June	24-26	Church Architecture
June 29 - July 4		Open
July	6-11	Church Administration and Preaching
July	13-18	Junior Music Week

July	20-25	World Missions Week
July 27 - August 1		Training Union
August	3- 8	Bible Study
August	10-15	Music Leadership

Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro

June	15-19	Intermediate G. A.
June	22-26	Intermediate G. A. Queens'
June 29 - July 3		Junior G. A.
July	6-10	Junior G. A.
July	13-17	Junior G. A.
July	20-24	Junior G. A.
July	27-31	Junior G. A.
August	3- 7	Junior G. A.

Camp CaRAway opens June 8 and closes on August 15.

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Cedar Grove: None	
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Delco, First: None	
Evergreen: None	
Fair Bluff: None	
Forest Lawn: None	
Gapway: None	
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Pleasant Hill: None	
Pleasant Plains: None	
Porter Swamp: None	
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Mr. Fronis Strickland

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Mr. Woodrow Powell



HISTORY OF CHEERFUL HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Perhaps there are books stored away in somebody's trunk that bear older records than 1905 regarding Cheerful Hope. There is a legend that one man was saved prior to the close of the Civil War when Confederate troops came to get him for deserting the Army. It appears that Evie Malpass is the oldest living member of the church recalls seeing Noah D. Hufham ordained in the Church on February 13, 1898. This certificate was written by L.N. Malpass with N.A. Kelliham as moderator.

This history of Cheerful Hope predates this ordination. Mr. Evie Malpass and his brother, William, tell that prior to the present church building there had been first a log church followed many years later by a frame building.

Pastors that could be obtained:

W.R. Gains
A.J. Freeman
G.W. Stanley

J.J. Adams
W.G. Moore
R.S. Lennon

A.D. Carter
K.L. Stanley
Jasper Hinson

N.B. Edge
Horace W. Lennon



HISTORY OF CHERRY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

A Baptist Church was organized South of Fair Bluff in 1810 by Bethel Buffkin. The building was built in a grove of Cherry trees and the name of Cherry Grove Baptist Church was chosen. A long straight building of logs, the first Church, had four doors, one each for the pastor, men, women, and slaves. Rev. Tarte was the first Pastor. In 1860 Ebb and Brazil Strickland built a wood frame building to replace the original structure. The first organ was placed in the Church in 1917. In 1924 a new frame structure painted white was built at the present location. Remodeled in 1948, the third structure is still in use. The present membership is 428 and Rev. Thomas H. Lambert is the pastor.

Pastors that have served are: Rev. Tarte, Zade Bullock, D.W. Hill, George Harrelson, Moses Pridgen, Rev. Dowd, Neil Stanley, Willie Coleman, W.J. Ingram, C.B. Horne, W.C. Wescott, C.B. Horne, Paul Britt, Ruffus Britt, L.L. Todd, R.C. Melton, Mark Owens, John Blanchard, Floyd Enzor, O.S. Long, Levonne Herring, Thomas H. Lambert.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the matriculate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J.T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk, and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861 - 1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear - Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape

Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear - Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McKaniel was clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men now have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Hayes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator

for 30 years in the period from 1850 to 1882. He was clerk from 1845 to 1849. He served as moderator more times than any other man.

George Washington Hill preached the sermon 1854, 1860, 1863, 1888 and 1894. His name appears as clerk for 18 years, 1863 to 1888. He was moderator in 1894. Mr. Hill was also known as teacher in our public schools and was county superintendent of schools for several years.

J.W. Dickson delivered the sermon 1871, 1874, 1878 and 1881. He was moderator 1879, 1884 and 1885. He was Register of Deeds of Columbus County for several years.

David J. Ray preached the sermon 1876 and 1884. He was active as a pastor of churches for a long period.

Edward W. Wooten was moderator in years 1883, 1886, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1898 a total of ten years. He preached the sermon 1887 and 1895. Frank T. Wooten was a son of E.W. Wooten and is well remembered by thousands of our citizens of Columbus County. After leaving college he lived some years in another county but returned to Columbus County about 1902. Minutes show that he preached the sermon 1890, 1903, 1904, 1908, 1914, and 1927. He was moderator for eight years 1922 to 1929. Mr. Wooten was county superintendent of schools in Columbus County from 1902 until 1921. In this time our public schools of both races made great progress. All this while and until his death he was pastor of one or more churches.

J.L. (Jap) Memory was moderator in 1899, 1900, and 1901. He is remembered by many of the people now living as one of our active lay members in Sunday Schools and church work. He was clerk of court in Columbus County for a number of years.

Another active lay member was J.R. Williamson who was moderator of the association eight years, 1908 to 1916. He was a lawyer and a member of the state legislature.

Several names appear in minutes as clerks for various periods but who did not fill the office of moderator.

R.M. McRacken was clerk 1851 to 1857.

Benjamin Freeman was clerk 1859 to 1862.

D.K. Bennett was clerk 1873 to 1877 and preached sermon in 1873.

A.H. Porter, an active pastor for many years, was clerk for five years, 1889, to 1893. He preached sermons 1891, 1892, and 1893.

D.H. Cook was clerk 1894.

Isaac Jenrette was clerk 1895, 1896, and 1899.

Henry Wyche was clerk 1898 and 1899.

A.M. Kelly was clerk six years, 1903 to 1914.

J.J. Hendren was clerk for a total of 13 years in period from 1911 to 1927. as moderator.

A.C. Meares was moderator 1895, 1896, and 1897.

W.S. Ballard was moderator 1902 to 1907.

R.D. Covington was moderator 1917, 1918, and 1919. He was with our Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville a number of years since the time.

L.T. Newton was clerk in 1923 and 1924 and moderator seven years, 1930 to 1936.

Winfred Davis was moderator six years, 1942 to 1947. He preached the sermon in 1941.

All of the above have passed away but there are several who have served us as officers of the association who are now living.

C.R. Hinton was clerk 1934, 1935, 1936, and preached sermon in 1936.

Raymond B. Mallard was clerk four years, 1937 to 1940. He is now judge of Superior Court.

S.N. Lamb preached sermon in 1931 and was moderator five years 1937 to 1941.
R.J. Raspberry preached sermon in 1934 and was clerk 6 years, 1941 to 1946.
P.C. Gantt was clerk 1948 and 1954 and moderator 1955.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1949 to 1951, preached sermon 1955.
R.C. Foster preached sermon 1949 and was moderator 1952.
Donald Keyser was moderator 1953 and 1954.
Ronald Lee Rice was clerk 1955.
P.C. Brantt was moderator 1956.
Bill Hooks was moderator 1957. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Wyatt Coley was moderator 1958-1959. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1960. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Billy Hooks was moderator 1961-1962. Claude Huggins, Clerk.
J.B. Jones was moderator 1963-1964. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Maurice Gilliam was moderator 1965-1966. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1967. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1968. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Grady Cline, Moderator 1969. J. William Ross, Clerk.

STATISTICAL TABLES

HISTORICAL TABLES

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
889	Grittins Cr. Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenberry
922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Raspberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Raspberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Raspberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Raspberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Raspberry	J. Bryon Doshier
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Raspberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Raspberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, White- ville & New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacamaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	James H. Johnson
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	E. W. Class
1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arche Cree	Francis Chesson
1967	Brunswick Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Wayne Tyner
1968	Waccamaw West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1969	Trinity Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
				William J. Furr

A TEN-YEAR COMPARATIVE DIGEST 1959 - 69

Year	Baptisms	Total Members	Music Enrollment	S. S. Enrol.	T. U. Enrol.	W. M. U. Enrollment	Broh'd. Enrollment	Total Receipts	Mission Expenditures	Assno. Missions	Cooperative Program	Value of Church and Property
1959	465	11,202	804	10,348	3,117	2,493	916	467,713	67,756	3,606	35,065	2,515,810
1960	405	11,545	600	10,097	3,302	2,429	857	465,689	80,046	6,503	39,797	2,316,776
1961	282	11,361	1,153	10,044	2,870	2,307	780	476,273	88,065	6,290	57,479	682,511
1962	363	11,642	896	9,944	2,960	1,791	767	493,388	84,869	5,738	47,455	674,579
1963	323	11,465	1,144	9,753	2,582	2,493	787	513,312	83,321	7,255	49,028	2,909,875
1964	334	11,668	1,180	9,481	2,524	2,382	900	567,056	89,961	7,647	52,958	2,105,956
1965	339	11,677	1,095	9,374	2,535	2,322	855	602,990	92,031	7,267	57,045	33,762,071
1966	308	11,868	1,113	9,389	2,555	2,109	652	572,271	98,663	7,495	60,147	3,519,668
1967	327	11,430	1,128	9,377	2,467	2,258	609	588,019	101,003	7,789	63,823	3,826,997
1968	418	12,205	1,146	9,280	2,673	2,190	692	716,047	110,266	9,323	66,904	3,947,025
1969	320	12,424	1,314	9,214	2,247	2,126	741	758,306	106,762	9,900	60,233	

TABLE A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
AND OTHER INFORMATION

TABLE A		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION																																												
NAME OF CHURCH		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		19		20		21												
Year organized as a church	Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)	If No. services held on:		1st. Sunday		2nd. Sunday		3rd. Sunday		4th. Sunday		5th. Sunday		No. local missions started during past yr.		Fellowship groups currently operated		Fellowship groups started		No. Revivals held		Total Baptisms		Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)		Members lost (by letter, statement, etc.)		Present resident members		Present nonresident members		Grand total		No. members re-baptized from non-Baptist denominations		Value of pastor's home if owned by the church		Value of church property incl. pastor's home		Total church debt at end of this assoc. year						
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1	1918	Antioch	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	8	5	3	131	39	170	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
2	1907	Boardman	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	4	2	3	130	6	136	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
3	1915	Bolton	3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	1	8	3	46	21	67	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
4	1952	Brunswick	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	15	4	7	148	40	188	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
5	1951	Calvary	7	y										2	4	2	7	148	40	188	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
6	1906	Cape Fear Chapel	1	y										2	4	2	7	148	40	188	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
7	1906	Cedar Grove	1	y										2	3	2	8	201	76	277	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
8	1906	Cerro Gordo	4	y										2	3	1	6	215	77	292	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
9	1890	Chadbourne	4	y										2	3	1	6	215	77	292	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
10	1872	Cheerful Hope	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	5	13	3	56	10	66	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
11	1870	China Grove	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	16	7	9	405	125	530	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
12	1888	China Grove	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	3	1	5	185	185	748	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
13	1888	Clarendon	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	7	2	3	139	79	218	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
14	1880	Corinth	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	7	2	3	139	79	218	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
15	1910	Delco. First	2	y										2	1	3	2	115	38	153	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
16	1879	Evergreen	2	y										2	6	9	11	243	63	306	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
17	1883	Fair Bluff	3	y										2	24	7	8	260	160	420	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
18	1955	Forest Lawn	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	5	4	3	131	24	155	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
19	1914	Gapway	1	y										2	1	3	2	115	38	153	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
20	1876	Hallsboro	2	y										2	1	3	2	115	38	153	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
21	1884	Hinson's Cross Roads	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	4	1	15	336	197	533	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
22	1828	Iron Hill	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	1	1	1	124	42	167	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
23	1797	Lennon's Cross Roads	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	1	3	9	2	182	92	282	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700
24	1806	Macedonia	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	10	5	130	50	182	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700		
25	1837	Mount Zion	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	15	2	6	121	56	177	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
26	1874	New Hope	1	y										2	11	9	16	440	98	538	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
27	1883	Oak Dale	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	11	3	16	440	98	538	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
28	1869	Piney Forest	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	1	1	9	189	78	263	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
29	1848	Pleasant Hill	1	y										2	9	1	6	189	86	275	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
30	1855	Pleasant Plains	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	3	1	11	161	161	533	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	1	13700	10000	142000	1363700	
31	1828	Porter Swamp	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2	3	1	9	174	90	264	1	8500	7500	30000	4100	5059	1	10000	142000	1363700	1															

TABLE B

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

NAME OF CHURCH

		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
		Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24)	Young people married (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension dept. enrolment	Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	Fellowship Bible classes	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S.S. classes orga- nized past year	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment	No. of S.S. teachers and officers
1	Antioch	8	16	9	13	11	24	8	26	33	5							145	81		70		70	31
2	Boardman		10	11	21	16	12			34						3		115	67		59		59	24
3	Bolton	3	1	7	15	9	4	7	29	16						4		66	45		42		42	24
4	Brunswick	6	7	20	16	15	9	14	23	28				3		8		180	94		72		72	14
5	Calvary	6	13	12	13	9	14	12	13	30	14					4		140	75		92		92	13
6	Cape Fear Chapel	1	3	2	6	6	13	2		19								54	28					
7	Cedar Grove	2	27	19	31	29	32	12	33	33						2		198	112		110		110	
8	Cerro Gordo	14	14	20	21	27	32	47	42	64						3		242	83		83		83	23
9	Chadbourne	21	22	39	52	49	21		42	82	46	2	5			4		385	107		107		107	60
10	Cheerful Hope	5		4	4	3	5	5		13						5		30	65		65		65	12
11	Cherry Grove	9	13	25	22	36	37	36	22	97						7		304	185		103		103	
12	China Grove	10	7	12	17	16		16		49						3		114	78		67		67	9
13	Clarendon	3	15	10	6	10			27	37	6					2		122	75		58		58	10
14	Corinth	5	6	10	10	10	5	10	10	40	10					2		119	63					
15	Delco, First	12	6	11	15	14	20		32	21	6			2		3		141	80		87		87	
16	Evergreen	9	24	17	35	23	23	20	71	32								271	153		65		65	
17	Fair Bluff	10	25	20	29	19	20	16	54	33	33					6		265	160		150		150	20
18	Forest Lawn	3	16	14	12	17	24		23	55	15							179	122		63		63	28
19	Gapway	7	11	16	29				9	14								86	63		51		51	
20	Hallsboro	17	15	40	40	30	30		24	52	19	12				4		283	131		100		100	62
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	16	13	6	14	17	21	12	12	31	26					3		171	90		40		40	
22	Iron Hill		6	8	17	13	18		38	35	16					5		140	92		60		60	12
23	Lennon's Cross Roads	9	11	7	19	17	18	18	18	16				5		13		167	104		47		47	
24	Macedonia	4	15	10	10	40	5	15	15	25	5							144	120		62		62	15
25	Mount Zion	4	5	10	15	13	16	10		47				3		4		133	66	1	57		57	
26	New Hope	19	16	37	48	35		45		142	13					8		367	165		116		116	70
27	Oak Dale	3	12	7	12	12	11	33	17	37	29			5		3		130	81		39		39	31
28	Piney Forest	1	9	15	13	6	8			65						5		125	42		42		42	18
29	Pleasant Hill	10	15	23	21	26	12		51	33	10							200	92		60		60	21
30	Pleasant Plains	10	13	15	15	17	6	27		35								150	101					
31	Porter Swamp	14	9	17	12	21	21		46	35						2		284	132		66		66	18
32	Ringwood	21	14	30	45	31	25	12	34	40				7		2		250	135	3	125		125	52
33	Smyrna	10	13	18	31	21	25	10	35	56	31					4		132	106		106		106	11
34	Sweet Home	15	12	5	14	15	10	17		12								156	111					11
35	Sweet Home	49	33	53	77	73	12		78	135						3		556	386	2	306		306	81
36	Tabor City				21	22			21	31								101	83		83		83	18
37	Tabor City Chapel				21	22			21	31								101	83		83		83	18
38	Trinity Chapel	36	26	43	58	36	31	19	80	116	5					3		475	275	1	162		162	75
39	Union Chapel	18	12	22	12	12	13	6	7	49	4					9		95	45		36		36	15
40	Union Valley	19	15	17	26	37	5	10	35	32	10					3		147	118		97		97	14
41	Waccamaw													4		2		215	120		127		127	19
42	Western Prong	33	25	42	40	35	30		75	50	50					10		336	190		204		204	45
43	White Marsh	13	12	16	29	36	21	16	24	24	23	6				2		186	121		92		92	39
44	Whiteville, First	32	36	59	92	119	24	23	112	143	23	17	12			4		708	342		252		252	55
45	Whiteville, West	15	10	18	21	18	17	31	8	18	15			3		5		179	90		55		55	68
46	Williamson's Cross Roads	8	11	12	20	20		10	14	10						15		120	76	1	69		69	
	TOTALS	478	629	790	1069	1034	665	552	1113	2036	463	96	36	36	6	174	37	9214	4887	8	3805		83	3888

TABLE C

TRAINING UNION

NAME OF CHURCH

	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total ongoing enrolment	Ongoing average weekly total attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation-cum. enrolment	Church leader training-cum. enrolment	Member training enrolment	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
1	8	4	6	6	6	4		23	15	2	1		75	39	1				75
2		4	6	9	7	5	2		10		2		45	30					45
3	3	4	4	5	3	6		5	7		3		37	26					37
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TOTALS	60	93	193	341	274	167	44	264	336	44	70		1886	1102	8	137	100	100	100

TABLE D
MUSIC MINISTRY

NAME OF CHURCH		Begin	End	Prim	Jun	Inte	You	Adv	Voc	Ban	Inst	Hag	Gen	Miss	Tot	Ave	No.
1	Antioch	2	7	13	6	1	13						2		44	40	
2	Boardman																
3	Bolton																
4	Brunswick			6	8	8	7								29	20	
5	Calvary		8	10	4	4	12		1						42	25	
6	Cape Fear Chapel																
7	Cedar Grove	6	5	4	2	4	15								36	25	
8	Corro Gordo			12			15								27	10	
9	Chadbourne		15	40	20		21								96		
10	Cheerful Hope																
11	Cherry Grove																
12	China Grove							12							17	14	
13	Clarendon																
14	Cornith																
15	Daleco, First				1	3	12						1		17	9	
16	Evergreen		12	10		36							4		62	44	
17	Fair Bluff			14		20	22						2		58		2
18	Forest Lawn																
19	Gateway			40			10								50	35	
20	Halsboro																
21	Hinson's Cross Roads			1	2	1	15		14				1		19	12	1
22	Iron Hill																
23	Lennon's Cross Roads												3		18	12	
24	Macedonia																
25	Mount Zion																
26	New Hope			15	7	8	20		3				5		60	15	1
27	Oak Dale				6	12	7				2				25		
28	Piney Forest						12								12		
29	Pleasant Hill				15		12						2		27		
30	Pleasant Plains						12								14	10	
31	Poplar Swamp																
32	Riegelwood		5	10	15	10	18		4				2		64	20	1
33	Shelby						12								12	6	
34	Sweet Home																
35	Tabor City	25	43	75	55	15	43						15		271	216	
36	Tabor City Chapel						22						3		32	28	
37	Trinity			28			18								46	39	1
38	Union Chapel																
39	Union Valley						13								13	10	
40	Waccanaw					5	12								37	30	
41	Western Prong				20												
42	White Marsh	12	15	4	20	5	24		1						86	14	1
43	Whiteville, First			18	3	14	11						5		46	14	
44	Whiteville, West														16	16	2
45	Williamson's Cross Roads	10	12	4		12	16								38		
TOTALS		55	122	311	184	163	406		23		5		45		1314	677	11

TABLE E

BROTHERHOOD

NAME OF CHURCH

	79A	79B	80A	80B	81A	81B	82A	82B	83A	83B	84	85	86	87	88
	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrollment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	Ungraded RA chapters	Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrollment	Baptist young men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Total men enrolled	Mission enrol- ment (RAs and men)	Total enrollment
1 Antioch															
2 Boardman															
3 Bolton															
4 Brunswick	1	10	1	8	1	9			3	27		12	12		39
5 Calvary	1	8			1	6			2	14					14
6 Cape Fear Chapel															
7 Cedar Grove															
8 Cerro Gordo															
9 Chadbourne	1	15							1	15		60	60		75
10 Cheerful Hope															
11 Cherry Grove	1	6	1	19	1	12			3	37		18	18		55
12 China Grove											6	6	12		12
13 Clarendon															
14 Corinth															
15 DeLoe, First															
16 Evergreen															
17 Fair Bluff															
18 Forest Lawn															
19 Gapway															
20 Hallsboro															
21 Hinson's Cross Roads	1	13							1	13	3	27	30		43
22 Iron Hill															
23 Lennon's Cross Roads							1	7	1	7		23	30		30
24 Macedonia															
25 Mount Zion															
26 New Hope															
27 Oak Dale	1	8							1	8		15	15		23
28 Piney Forest			1	8			1	12	1	12		12	12		24
29 Pleasant Hill							1	6	1	8		8	8		8
30 Pleasant Plains	1	3	1	10	1	3	1	6	3	16					6
31 Porter Swamp															16
32 Riegelwood	1	10							1	10		20	20		30
33 Smyrna	1	6	1	6	1	5			3	17		18	18		35
34 Sweet Home															
35 Tabor City	2	15	2	14					4	29		40	40		69
36 Tabor City Chapel															
37 Union Chapel	1	12	1	8					2	20		51	51	17	88
38 Union Chapel															
39 Union Valley															
40 Waccamaw															
41 Western Prong															
42 White Marsh	1	10	1	11					2	21					53
43 Whiteville, First					1	14	1	9	1	9		32	32		9
44 Whiteville, West	1	8	1	12	1	6			3	26		60	74		74
45 Williamson's Cross Roads															26
TOTALS	14	124	10	96	7	55	4	24	25	290	0	502	502		702

TABLE F
WOMAN'S
MISSIONARY
UNION

TABLE F		WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																																
NAME OF CHURCH		Sunbeam Nursery organizations	Sunbeam Nursery enrollment	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band orgs.	Primary Sunbeam Band enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrollment	Intermediate GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrollment	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrollment	High school YWA orgs.	High school YWA enrollment	College YWA organizations	College YWA enrollment	Career girls YWA orgs.	Career girls YWA enrollment	Ungraded YWA organizations	Ungraded YWA enrollment	WMS organizations	WMS enrollment	Church missions (s)	Church mission (s)	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrollment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups		
1	Antioch																								1	17		1	17			1		
2	Boardman																								1	14		1	14					
3	Bolton																								1	12		3	39			1		
4	Brunswick																								1	21		5	53			1		
5	Calvary			1	8	1	10							1	10		7																	
6	Cape Fear Chapel																																	
7	Cedar Grove																								1	10		1	10					
8	Cerro Gordo														1	7									1	49		3	76			1		
9	Chadbourne			1	10	1	18																		3	73		7	121					
10	Cheerful Hope																																	
11	Cherry Grove																								1	21		4	43			1		
12	China Grove																								1	23		4	44			2		
13	Clarendon																								1	15		1	15					
14	Corinth																								1	13		5	43			1		
15	Delco, First																								1	30		2	39					
16	Evergreen																								1	48		5	109			1		
17	Fair Bluff																								1	10		1	10			1		
18	Forest Lawn																								1	6		1	6					
19	Gapway																								1	31		1	31					
20	Hallsboro																								1	20		2	30			1		
21	Hinson's Cross Roads																								1	45		3	60			1		
22	Iron Hill																								1	30		2	42			1		
23	Lennon's Cross Roads			1	5																				1	29		4	56			1		
24	Macedonia																								1	16		3	30					
25	Mount Zion																								1	26		4	46			1		
26	New Hope																								1	43		3	64					
27	Oak Dale																								1	51		5	77					
28	Piney Forest																								21			4	46					
29	Pleasant Hill																								1	18		18	6	64			1	
30	Pleasant Plains			1	6	1	8																		1	41		5	69			1		
31	Porter Swamp																								1	18		6	64			1		
32	Reglewood			1	5	1	7																	1	6	1	41	5	69			1		
33	Smyrna																								2	18		2	18			1		
34	Sweet Home																								1	122		8	228			6		
35	Tabor City			2	25	3	43																		1	15		7	108			1		
36	Tabor City Chapel																								1	35		7	108			1		
37	Trinity		1	5	1	15	1	10																	1	20		4	46			1		
38	Union Chapel																								1	14		5	54			1		
39	Union Valley			1	11	1	11																		1	20		4	46			1		
40	Waccamaw			1	6	1	12																		1	49		7	119			3		
41	Western Prong		1	11	1	12	1	17																	1	24		6	72			1		
42	White Marsh			1	9	1	8																		1	7		1	7			1		
43	Whiteville, First			2	14	2	16																		1	101		11	198			4		
44	Whiteville, West																								1	12		2	18			1		
45	Williamson's Cross Roads																								1	11		1	11			1		
TOTALS		4	41	16	141	16	180	7	113	25	258	15	110	4	31	7	60							4	35	40	1139	1	18	139	2126	32	18	17

TABLE G
TOTAL RECEIPTS,
LOCAL EXPENDITURES
AND STEWARDSHIP

NAME OF CHURCH

	15	16				17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
		None	Forward	Family	Stewardship	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other										
	Number of tithe							Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total expenditures
1 Antioch	12	x						8908		8908	2400	290		1302		1891	5883
2 Boardman	x	x						6228		6228	2600	225		5610		1662	9797
3 Bolton	x	x						8189	65	8254	3473	780		2033		1003	7095
4 Brunswick								7526		7526	2080		244	1839	2350	210	7503
5 Calvary	10	x						8817		8817	3960	540			866	2976	8342
6 Cape Fear Chapel	x	x						5528		5528	2002	120		9397		1240	12759
7 Cedar Grove	x	x						3735		3735	2040	300		7238		1480	11058
8 Cerro Gordo	29	x	x					19711		19711	5800	1720			1200	8485	17058
9 Chadbourn	x	x						37650		37650	8000	2625			15480	7560	33665
10 Cheerful Hope	9	x									1954		63	502		683	3202
11 Cherry Grove	18	x						23120		23120	5200	1560			6000	6600	19360
12 China Grove	x	x						2368		2368	1040	434			1097	2571	3432
13 Clarendon	20	x						15371		15371	3132	580			2324	2324	6036
14 Columbia	4	x						7841		7841	3750	100			1500	2478	7828
15 Delaware	x	x						9411		9411	3050				3059	1618	7767
16 Ebenezer	x	x						16718	1613	16718	6000	900		2200		7042	13942
17 Fair Bluff	x	x						23796		23796	7300	1716		1060		10837	22053
18 Forest Lawn	5	x						7018		7018	2600					1923	5583
19 Gapway	x	x						1390		1390	1200					743	1943
20 Hallsboro	15	x						13095		13095	5000				1884	4591	11475
21 Hinson's Cross Roads	x	x						6664	4323	10987	3046	600		2920		3826	9972
22 Iron Hill	5	x						7187		7187	3235				2500	2068	9458
23 Lennon's Cross Roads	38	x						17100		17100	4631	450			1235	2738	13063
24 Macedonia	10	x						4285		4285	2340	300	20		1365	1365	4005
25 Mount Zion	x	x						7390		7390	3120				1250	2224	6614
26 New Hope	60	x						26624		26624	6300	1648		20773		20773	28721
27 Oak Dale	10	x						9726	513	10239	544	460			1945	1945	3949
28 Piney Forest	17	x						13858	1250	15108	5000	500		317	6000	6000	11500
29 Pleasant Hill	12	x						8765		8765	3844			5500		2710	7971
30 Pleasant Plains	x	x						16104		16104	3640	574			4272	13986	
31 Porter Swamp	26	x						13047		13047	5200	787			2208	1895	
32 Riegelwood	32	x						24651		24651	5720	780			6111	24269	
33 Smyrna	27	x	x					17384		17384	4422	796	265	1543	9840	6111	24269
34 Sweet Home	22	x						12384		12384	3640			6140	1600	4089	13341
35 Tabor City	90	x						97951		97951	7500	19827			3059	72839	
36 Labor City Chapel	80	x						11601		11601	3791	327			23501	23501	3444
37 Trinity	x	x						47941		47941	6295	327			5410	9518	
38 Union Chapel	6	x						2169		2169	1495	5460			42720	16549	71479
39 Union Valley	10	x						19575		19575	2865	420	39		333	333	1867
40 Waccamaw	21	x						15023		15023	4319			733	3444	4244	13204
41 Western Pong	25	x	x					28753		28753	6300	2400			7000	2800	13251
42 White Marsh	x	x						10949		10949	5150	720			6755	6755	13251
43 Whiteville, First	75	x						77306	436	77742	6500	14677		4874	3444	3021	8912
44 Whiteville, West	15	x						19426		19426	6800	480		1271	16782	22371	5903
45 Williamson's Cross Roads								6581		6581	2860				1206	1206	6587
TOTALS								6581		6581	2860				2188	2188	6319

TABLE H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

NAME OF CHURCH

	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	Total mission expenditures
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering.)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering.)	Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: hospitals	Designated: homes for the aged	Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)		
1 Antioch	419	60		84	123		158	19	9	10		882
2 Boardman	200	25	21	15	159		100	100	5			625
3 Bolton	210	120			49		11	60	300			750
4 Brunswick	259	120	151									530
5 Calvary	22	87	10	50	184		12	48				413
6 Cape Fear Chapel				233	827	458	66					1584
7 Cedar Grove		50		13	10		84					157
8 Cerro Gordo	1793	223	109	145				31				2301
9 Chadbourn	2000	600	50	50	345	50	50	50	50	75		3320
10 Cheerful Hope								50				50
11 Cherry Grove		250		50	183					58		541
12 China Grove								10				10
13 Clarendon	600	150		77	231	100	100			631		1889
14 Corinth	150	50		36	85		25	50	25			421
15 Delco, First		50		40			46	67				203
16 Evergreen	1000	150	50	100	386	50	200	283	50			2269
17 Fair Bluff	3444	600	151	324	602	1053	155	149	98			6576
18 Forest Lawn	25	25	15	15	17	25	20	30	35	277		484
19 Gapway							25	38	15			78
20 Hall'sboro	527	275	10	67	88	11	193	70	10	30		1281
21 Hinson's Cross Roads	500	75	13	23	146			14	12	10		793
22 Iron Hill		100	75		75		200	50	60			560
23 Lennon's Cross Roads	1000	75	90	267	1121		145	88				2786
24 Macedonia	25	25	25		35		50	60	15	50		260
25 Mount Zion	400	134	49	80	114		52			59		888
26 New Hope	5534	625	77	308	743		50	40	5	268		7650
27 Oak Dale	406	115		48	66		50	50	50			785
28 Piney Forest	1636	285	102	387	1300		35	75		250		4060
29 Pleasant Hill	572	150	17	45	100		34		3			921
30 Pleasant Plains	169	200		189	333		150					941
31 Porter Swamp	144	215			269	15	35	35	30	423		1166
32 Riegelwood	434	400		53	292		35	26		10		1250
33 Smyrna	1434	600		111	130		25	25				2325
34 Sweet Home	170	138	50		50		85	50	25			568
35 Tabor City	12000	1000	1078	1956	1665		782	804		834		20119
36 Tabor City Chapel	23		54					23				100
37 Trinity	3675	682	125	185	937	102	104	203	112	50		6175
38 Union Chapel	90	50	70		100			45				355
39 Union Valley	50	50		86	135		50	50	25	10		516
40 Waccamaw	40	125		34	124			60				743
41 Western Prong	3300	197	100	383	616							5009
42 Whitesville, First	1024	100	57	100	153		50			10		1571
43 Whitesville, First	16298	1110	340	1100	2493	100	275	150	100	50		22016
44 Whitesville, West		59		47	20		29	50	10			255
45 Williamson's Cross Roads	300	100		11	25		150					586
TOTALS	60233	9900	2939	6632	14361	1964	3631	2953	1044	3105		106762

TABLE I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

NAME OF CHURCH

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	Antioch	Boardman	Bolton	Brunswick	Calvary	Cape Fear Chapel	Cedar Grove	Cerro Gordo	Chadbourne	Cheerful Hope	China Grove	Clarendon	Corinth	Delco, First	Evergreen	Fair Bluff	Forest Lawn	Gapway	Hallsboro	Hinson's Cross Roads	Iron Hill	Lennon's Cross Roads	Macedonia	Mount Zion	New Hope	Oak Dale	Piney Forest	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Plains	Porter Swamp	Riegelwood	Smyrna	Sweet Home	Tabor City	Tabor City Chapel	Trinity	Union Chapel	Union Valley	Waccamaw	Western Prong	White Marsh	Whiteville, First	Whiteville, West	Williamson's Cross Roads	
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Rev. Thomas H. Lambert, Pastor
Cerro Gordo, N.C.



SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Edwin H. Hedgpeth, Pastor
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 Trustee Arthur Prince (Tabor City), Tabor City, N.C. 2844
 Trustee Winfred Richardson (Fair Bluff), Route 2, Fair Bluff, N.C. 2843
 Trustee Frank T. Wooten (Chadbourn), Chadbourn, N.C. 2844
 Historian B.D. Bunn (Whiteville, First), 208 Lee Street, Whiteville, N.C. 2847

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l Johnson: Denominational Literature (Hallsboro), Hallsboro, N.C.

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key Robinson: Fellowship Committee (Whiteville, First), Bob White Lane, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

vin Hedgpeth: Seminary Extension Committee (Smyrna), Route 1, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

. Brisson: Memorials (Williamson's Cross Roads), Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430

. Pinner: Resolutions Committee (Tabor City), Tabor City, N.C. 28463

G. Williamson: Time, Place, and Preacher (Williamson's Cross Roads), Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430

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CORINTH: J. David Todd, Pastor, Route 2, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431

DELCO, FIRST: Hughet Godwin, Pastor, Box 13, Route 1, Bolton, N.C. 28432; L. Connor, Route 1, Delco, N.C. 28436; N.A. Lane, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456

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Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the

first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose the charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for officers and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this article shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members or committees shall be for one year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to the Executive Promotion Committee. He shall make a monthly report to the Association Office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall

submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call on doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Association officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet in the spring of each year and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees. This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the Association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the Association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers provided by the constitution except Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and Library President. The nominating committee shall then receive nominations from the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Music, Brotherhood and Library organizations. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Committee on Fellowship. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors. c. If invited, this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. This committee shall consist of all ordained ministers presently serving in the Association and one ordained deacon from each church of the Association. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the

Association.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall have been given on the first day.

Program

PROGRAM AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR ANNUAL MEETING
COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 22-23

Theme: "Living the Spirit of Christ in Openness and Freedom"

THURSDAY MORNING

October 22 - Cherry Grove Baptist Church

9:15 A.M. Pre-Session Registration

9:30 A.M.	Worship:	
	Hymn No. 132	"All Hail the Power"
	Scripture and Prayer	Thomas H. Lambert
9:35 A.M.	Organization and Recognition of New Pastors	
9:40 A.M.	Reports:	
	Sunday School	Frank Neville
	Church Training	J.G. White
	Music	Franklin Hooks
	Missions Committee	Joe Hickman
	Constitutional Changes	D. Jack Hooks
9:50 A.M.	State Convention Representative	Chaplain Joe Waterson
9:15 A.M.	Hymn No. 435	"To the Work"
9:20 A.M.	Reports of Committees and Agencies:	
	Children's Home	D.L. Todd
	Colleges	James (Hap) Collier
	Home for the Aging	Mrs. Lora Mae Brown
	Baptist Hospitals	Delmar T. Griffin
	Minister's Retirement	Leon Lancaster
	Cooperative Program	Haskell L. Sides
9:40 A.M.	Choral Concert	Meredith College
	Director: Mrs. Jame Sullivan	
9:00 A.M.	Business:	
	Executive Promotion Committee	Horace B. Whitley
	Treasurer's Report	Delma Ezzel
	Proposed Budget, 1970-71	Ben Nesmith, III
9:25 A.M.	Hymn No. 41	"To God Be the Glory"
9:30 A.M.	Annual Sermon	
	Scripture (Alternate)	Herman Lewis
	Sermon	Delmar T. Griffin
	Benediction and Thanksgiving	Herman Lewis
9:15 P.M.	Lunch	

FRIDAY MORNING

October 23 - Smyrna Baptist Church

9:30 A.M.	Worship	
	Hymn No. 137	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
	Scripture and Prayer	Edwin Jedgepath
9:35 A.M.	Welcome and Recognition	
9:40 A.M.	Business and Reports:	
	Ordination	Henry Foster
	Christian Literature	George McKeithan
	Fellowship	Sankey Robinson
	Seminary Extension	Edwin Hedgepath
	Library Committee	Miss Edna Creech
	Evangelism	William J. Furr
	Historian	B.D. Bunn
	Miscellaneous Business	
9:05 A.M.	Report of Superintendent of Missions	

10:15 A.M.	Hymn No. 141	"I Love to Tell the Story"
10:20 A.M.	Missionary Organization Reports:	
	Brotherhood	Tom Collins
	Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. William J. H.
10:35 A.M.	"GET A CHECK UP"	Baptist Women's
		Tabor City Baptist Church
10:50 A.M.	Business and Reports:	
	Time, Place and Preacher	H.G. Williams
	Committee on Committees	Tom Collins
	Nominating Committee	Maurice Gilliam
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Resolutions	C.H. Pinney
	Memorials	C.E. Briscoe
11:10 A.M.	Installation of Officers	Spencer Le Grange
11:20 A.M.	Worship	
	Special Music	D.
		Mrs. Stella Gilliam and Delma Ez
	Sermon	Dr. Russell T. Cherry, Pastor
		First Baptist Church, Lumberton, N.C.
11:55 A.M.	Benediction and Thanksgiving	
12:00 Noon	Lunch	

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 22-23, 1970

First Day's Session with
Cherry Grove Baptist Church

Second Day's Session with
Smyrna Baptist Church

GENERAL THEME: "Living The Spirit of Christ in Openness and Freedom"

First Day - Morning Session

The one hundred sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order on October 22, 1970 at 9:30 A.M. at the Cherry Grove Baptist Church by the Moderator, Mr. Horace B. Whitley. The messengers were seated for reports and transactions of business.

1. The Moderator welcomed the congregation and recognized Franklin Hooks led the messengers in singing "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name." The host pastor, Reverend Thomas H. Lambert, read the devotional and prayer and extended a welcome to the host church.

2. A motion was made by the Reverend Jack Gregory to officially seat the messengers. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. The Moderator recognized the Clerk who presented the new pastors who

come to the Association since the last Annual Meeting. They are as follows: Spencer LeGrand, Evergreen; Paul Johnson, Hallsboro; Elwin Melton, Pleasant Plains;obby Fletcher, Waccamaw; Irwin Adcock, Western Prong. The Moderator recognized the new Superintendent of Missions, H.E. Langford.

4. The following reports were heard: Sunday School, Frank Neville; Church Training, was read by the Clerk in the absence of the Committee Chairman; and Music, Franklin Hooks. The messengers approved each of the reports.

5. Chaplain Joe Waterson, representative of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, brought an informative report concerning a liaison between local churches and the military. He asked for a military committee in each church.

6. The messengers were led by Franklin Hooks in singing the hymn, "To The Work."

7. Reports from the following committees and agencies were heard: Children's Homes, no report; Colleges was read by the Clerk in the absence of the Committee Chairman; Home for the Aging, Mrs. Lora Mae Brown; Baptist Hospitals, Delmar T. Griffin; Minister's Retirement, Leon Lancaster; Cooperative Program, Haskill L. Sides. These reports were approved.

Roger Williams and Larry Sawyer, Social Workers, spoke briefly to the report of the Children's Homes; Tommy Moore, representative from Gardner-Webb College and Donald Keyser, representative from Campbell College, spoke briefly to the report of Baptist Colleges. Chaplain Maurice Briggs, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, also spoke briefly to the report of Baptist Hospitals.

8. The Meredith College Singers, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Sullivan, presented a concert of sacred music.

9. The following business items were presented. The report from the Executive Promotion Committee was presented by the Moderator. In the absence of the Associational Treasurer, this report was given by the Clerk. The proposed budget for 1970-71 was also given by the Clerk in the absence of the Committee Chairman. Each of the above items was approved by the body. The Moderator asked if there were other Convention staff members or agency representatives present to be recognized. There were none.

The Moderator called for business items from the floor. Rev. Jack Gregory addressed the chair and made the following motion:

"I move you, sir, that the trustees of the Columbus Baptist Association be authorized to negotiate a loan to the amount of \$10,000.00, and not to exceed that amount, for the purpose of purchasing and renovating the property at 208 S. Thompson Street, Whiteville, N.C." The messengers voted unanimous approval.

10. The messengers were led by Franklin Hooks in singing the hymn, "To God Be the Glory."

11. The Reverend Herman Lewis, Pastor of Calvary Church, alternate preacher, read Romans 1:14-16 and led the group in prayer. The Reverend Delmar T. Griffin, Pastor ofannon's Cross Roads Church delivered the annual sermon.

12. The host pastor was recognized in order to give instructions concerning the noon-day meal.

13. The benediction and prayer of thanksgiving was pronounced by the alternate preacher, the Reverend Herman Lewis.

SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Day's Session

14. The messengers were called to order by the Moderator and the host pastor, the

Reverend Edwin Hedgpeth, read the devotional, after the singing of the hymn, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Messengers and visitors were welcomed to the second day's session.

The new Superintendent of Missions' wife, Mrs. Langford, was introduced and welcomed to the Association.

15. The following reports were presented for the approval of the messengers. The Christian Literature report was presented by the Clerk in the absence of the Chairman. The Clerk introduced Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder. After speaking briefly on Christian Literature, a standing ovation was requested for Mr. Grant. Reverend Jack Gregory for his contribution in fighting the liquor industry. It was granted. Maurice Gilliam added comments on Mr. Grant's book, WHISKEY AT THE WHEEL.

The Fellowship Report was presented by the Clerk in the absence of the Chairman. The former Tabor City Mission, now Westside Church, Tabor City, was welcomed under the watch care of the Association by the Moderator. The Seminary Extension Report was given by Reverend Edwin Hedgpeth. The Library Report was presented by the Clerk in the absence of the Chairman. The Evangelism Report was given by Reverend William Furr. No Historian's report was given due to the illness of the Chairman.

16. The Superintendent of Missions, the Reverend H.E. Langford, called attention to his written request in the Advance Book of Reports. Mr. Langford asked for closer fellowship and "togetherness" in the Association and offered his services in any capacity he might be of help in the Association. He urged that any one call on him at any time.

17. Mrs. Maurice Gilliam led the messengers in singing the hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story."

18. Brotherhood Report was given by the Clerk in the absence of the Chairman. Woman's Missionary Union Report was given by the Clerk in the absence of the Chairman. The Moderator thanked Delma Ezzell, Association Treasurer, for his efforts in driving to Meredith College in order that the chorus be able to sing for the meeting. Also thanked Boys' Home, Lake Waccamaw, for the use of their bus for transportation.

19. Mrs. Maurice Gilliam led the messengers in singing the hymn, "To The Work."

20. A dramatic skit "Get A Check Up" was presented by the Baptist Women, Tabor City Church, which was enjoyed by all.

21. The following reports were presented and approved by the messengers. Time, Place, Preacher Report was given by the Clerk in the absence of the Chairman. Committee on Committees Report was given by the Clerk in the absence of the Chairman and the Nominating Committee by Reverend Maurice Gilliam.

22. The Moderator asked for any business from the floor. A motion was made by Mrs. Jack Gregory "I would like to make a motion, sir, that the Columbus Baptist Association go on record as being opposed to the type of movies being shown in the theatres of our area and that the Clerk be instructed to write a letter to this effect to the owners and managers of these theatres." The motion was seconded by Carol W. and approved unanimously.

23. The following motion was made by the Reverend Jack Gregory: "I move, sir, that this Association authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of seven to study our constitution, and that this committee report to the Executive Promotion Committee and that the Executive Promotion Committee bring this report to the next session of our Association." The motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the messengers.

24. A resolution was made by the Reverend William Furr that the messengers thank the host churches, speakers and choir. This was approved by the messengers.

25. Installation of the Associational Officers was conducted by Reverend Spurgeon LeGrand.

26. Mrs. Gilliam led the messengers in singing "Glorious Is Thy Name" and "Tell The Story Of Jesus."
27. An inspiring solo, "He's Everywhere," was sung by Mrs. Maurice Gilliam.
28. The Moderator, Horace B. Whitley, introduced Dr. Russell Cherry, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Lumberton, N.C., brought a moving sermon leaving us with the thoughts that a theology of trust has to have a baptism of love and perhaps we should try walking in others "shoes" to make us more understanding.
29. The host pastor pronounced the benediction and prayer of thanksgiving.
30. There were 263 messengers and 75 visitors registered for this Annual Associational Meeting.

Reports

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1969-70

The Sunday School "Action Night" for 1969-70 was held on September 8, 1969 at Calvary Baptist Church. The program included worship, explanation of goals and activities for the ensuing year, local church projects for 69-70, a filmstrip entitled, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM 1969-70. Also included was special music by the Brunswick choir and a challenging message by the Reverend Ralph Knight, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Snow Hill, N.C.

Two "Shaping the 70's" conferences were held in our association - at Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church on February 10, 1970 and at Cerro Gordo Baptist Church on February 12, 1970. The response was good although there were some churches that did not respond. In these conferences, the new Sunday School program for the 70's was presented along with other organizational programs.

The VBS Clinic was held at the First Baptist Church of Whiteville on April 13, 1970. The response was one of the largest in some years. This was partly due to the introduction of new VBS materials that replaced previous materials used for several years. Reverend Edwin Hedgepeth did a very fine job leading us in our VBS work.

A Central Training School was held on April 27th and 28th at New Hope Baptist Church in which the Age Division books relating to the Bible Teaching Program for the 70's were taught. The leaders for this school were made up of convention workers and approved workers.

Your Sunday School Superintendent attended Sunday School Week at our Baptist Assembly at Caswell July 13th through the 17th, and your Superintendent of Missions, Reverend Hoyle Langford attended Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest.

We appreciate everyone's assistance and cooperation, and we believe the coming year will be an exciting and challenging one in Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank E. Neville, Superintendent

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"M" Night was conducted on December 1, 1969 at the Chadbourne Church. 137 people were registered with 14 churches represented. The program consisted of a special presentation titled, "The Urgent Now." Special music was by the Chadbourne

Youth Choir. The Reverend James Pope was the inspirational speaker.

The Church Training Director and the other team members attended the "Shaping of the 70's" workshop in Goldsboro and returned to the Association and conducted conferences for the local Church Training Directors. Plans are underway to see that every local church has information regarding the changes and new materials and grading plans for the 70's.

The Annual Training Union Tournaments were held at Calvary Baptist Church March 10, 1970. Contestants for each of the age groups entered. Winners were as follows:

Adult Bible Reading: Mrs. Pat Wooten, Western Prong Church

Young People's Better Speakers: John R. Faulk, Cherry Grove Church for the 20-24 division and Miss Sylvia Hayes, Cherry Grove Church for the 17-19 division

Intermediate Sword Drill: Susan Gregory, Trinity Church

Junior Memory Work: 5 Juniors from the Trinity Church as follows: Cindy Norr, John Norris, Sandra Hooks, Steve Gregory, Diane Ezzell

It is the sincere desire of your Church Training Council of the Association to lead each local church to realize the significance of training leaders as we march into a new decade.

Respectfully submitted,
J.G. White
Church Training Director

BROTHERHOOD

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Royal Ambassador program reached a new high in the Columbus Baptist Association this past year - as evidenced by the participation of twenty churches.

We will continue, as always, to emphasize the purpose of the program - to train the young boys of our churches to have a Christ-like concern for all people and to involve them in missions for our Lord.

Athletics played a big part in the growth of the R.A. program this year. Fourteen church R.A.'s participated in the Columbus Baptist Association Athletic Conference. Some 300 boys took part. The C.B.A.A.C. was first organized in 1968 with four teams, but has since grown to the present fourteen-team membership - an increase of 10 teams over the past three years.

Members are Brunswick, Cerro Gordo, Cherry Grove, Evergreen, Fair Bluff, Oak Dismal, Smyrna, Tabor City First, Tabor City Chapel, Waccamaw, Whiteville First, Whiteville West, Williamsons' Cross Roads, and Trinity.

Highlights of the 1969-70 C.B.A.A.C. season are:

BASKETBALL - Tabor City Chapel (ages 9-11) won the Crusaders Division Championship. Robbie Allen of T.C.C. was voted Most Valuable Player. Clyde Nobles was the team leader and was voted Most Valuable Player. Smyrna was victorious in the Ambassador Division (ages 15-17). Wayne Williamson of Smyrna, a stalwart this season, was voted Most Valuable Player in his division. Sportsmanship trophies were awarded to West Whiteville (Crusaders and Pioneers) and Brunswick (Ambassadors).

TRACK - West Whiteville won the first organized R.A. track meet at Lake Waccamaw by a narrow margin over the host Waccamaw team by a score of 37 points to 31 points. The Most Valuable Players were: Kelly Leggett, Crusader, Tabor City First; Avery Harris, Pioneer, Trinity; and Charles McDowell, Ambassador, West Whiteville.

On May 16, Columbus R.A. track winners represented us well at the state track meet at Wake Forest University. They took second place with 49 points. Avery Harris emerged as the state's Most Valuable Player in the Pioneer Division. From Trinity, he scored 21 points. Our Association can be very proud of these young boys for their conduct and overall participation at Wake Forest.

BASEBALL - West Whiteville won the Junior Division Championship (ages 9-13). Maxie Turbeville of Cherry Grove was voted Most Valuable Player. Brunswick won the Senior Division Championship (ages 14-17). Lloyd Britt of Brunswick was voted Most Valuable Player. Cerro Gordo won the Best Sportsmanship trophy in the Junior Division and Whiteville First won the Senior Division Sportsmanship trophy.

The baseball season ended on a good note as the Columbus R.A. All-Star team defeated a good Robeson R.A. All-Star team to become the First Division R.A. Champions.

We realize that all the accomplishments mentioned above could not have been possible without good Christian R.A. boys, their leaders, counselors, and coaches who gave so much of their time and put forth special efforts in making the R.A. program in Columbus County a most successful one.

Above all, we thank our Lord for the many blessings that have been given and his son Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
Sammy Harwood

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Associational WMU has provided leadership for Association-wide mission endeavors. A banquet for Y.W.A.'s from all churches in the Association was sponsored in February. The Associational G.A. Rally for both Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s featured a missionary speaker. Eight-year old Sunbeams enjoyed a Day Camp during the summer. The WMU Spring Meeting provided information about WMU '70 as we listened to a state worker. Missionary R.L. Stocks of Zambia inspired us with his message and slides.

Training for WMU leaders was one of the activities promoted. Twice during the year, Associational Leadership Conferences were sponsored. Five of our state WMU workers, along with local women, were teachers for these conferences. Changes planned for WMU '70 were presented at two "Shaping the '70s" clinics.

Associational WMU officers participated in training opportunities at Ridgecrest andundo Vista.

Many local churches called on Associational personnel to aid them in mission study projects and in promoting and planning their local mission work.

The Associational WMU officers want to help local churches. Please call on us when you have problems or when you need help in conducting mission projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobbie Furr
Associational WMU Director, '69 & '70

MUSIC REPORT

During the 1970's the ministering organizations of the Southern Baptist Convention will face a tremendous challenge as they render services to humanity. Though society is much more complex, the basic needs remain the same. They will respond to different, new and refined approaches.

The church must serve in, not along side, this human society. The church music program is a part of the church's voice and must assume specific tasks. The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will provide for the 70's a new design of music, periodicals, containing curriculum materials for all age divisions. New flexible and proven grouping-grading patterns are recommended. Each local music director must feel responsible for understanding the total picture of these patterns and subsequently prepared to meet the challenge.

The church music program for 1970-71 will require:

- (1) An analysis of organizational needs.
- (2) Skilled, trained and informed leaders.
- (3) Thorough calendar planning and co-ordination.
- (4) Selection and acquisition of proper materials.

Adequate preparations require a progressive plan. Each music program leader must study the appropriate age division manual now provided by the Sunday School Board. They should also study the Understanding and Guidance series of new church study course texts. A text is provided for each of the new age groups.

The availability of materials presents specific helps in the areas of Administration, Adult, Youth, Children and Preschool Groups.

The music leadership of the Columbus Baptist Association stands ready to assist with the understanding of any available materials. To help various church music programs is the reason for this leadership's existing. We hope that you will call on various workers during the coming year of 1970-71.

Respectfully submitted,
Franklin Hooks, Director

LIBRARY REPORT

Calvary Church Library has been reactivated this year and some new books added. We feel sure this new interest will prove to be a blessing to their church.

Some new books have been added to the portable Associational Sample Library to bring it more up to date. This library has been loaned to one church this year and is available to any church interested in borrowing it for the purpose of creating interest in a library for their church by contacting us.

One new service has been added this year. We are keeping on hand at the Columbus County Library some books appropriate for memorial gifts. For information concerning these books, please contact Miss Edna Creech.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way in organizing a new library or making your Library Ministry more effective.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Edna Creech, President

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

During the month and one-half that I have been in your Association, I have found myself extremely busy. I have preached seven times, conducted four prayer meetings, spoke four times to various church groups, worked with three pulpit committees, had twenty-six individual conferences, met with several committees, attended the Sunday School Conference in Lumberton, N.C., Brotherhood Workshop at CaRAway, have visited ten churches, and preached one revival.

I am sure that you would agree there is a great need in our work in the Association, and I covet your prayers as I undertake to lead you in this. Our prayer would be that there may be a great spirit of unity in our midst, and that we may work together for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in our Association.

I trust that we may be able to secure a new Associational office in the near future so that we may be able to serve you better.

Please feel free to call on me anytime that you feel I may be of service to you, and I will do my best.

Respectfully submitted,
H.E. Langford

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

At its first meeting on March 17, 1970, the Nominating Committee Chairman, Howard Pless, submitted the name of the Reverend Jack Gregory to serve as Vice Moderator. There were no other nominations and Mr. Gregory was elected unanimously.

On May 21, 1970, a special meeting of the Associational Council was called. The Vice Moderator read a letter of resignation from the Superintendent of Missions, J. William Ross, and a letter of explanation for the tenure of service. The resignation was accepted with regret.

A Committee consisting of J.G. White, William J. Furr and Jack Gregory was appointed to make plans for the interim period.

A meeting was called June 16, 1970. New business consisted of:

- (1) PROPOSED CALENDAR for association year 1970-71 approved with changes.
- (2) PROPOSED PROGRAM for associational meeting approved.

(3) RECOMMENDATION FROM ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL to employ Mrs. Jack Gregory as temporary secretary for 3 hours per day, 5 days per week at a rate of \$2.00 per hour. Passed unanimously.

(4) RECOMMENDATION FROM ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL that Rev. Jack Gregory, Rev. Bill Furr, and Mr. J.G. White (committee to seek new Superintendent of Missions) be allowed to work with finance committee in revising budget for new year. Passes unanimously.

(5) Moderator appointed committee of Rev. Frank Neville, Rev. Tom Lambert, Mr. Ron Thompson to draw up resolution on behalf of Mr. Ross to send to Biblical Recorder and New South River Association.

A meeting called on July 14 to present Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Langford to the Executive Committee.

(1) GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS was read and discussed. was approved.

(2) Approved was a proposed budget for the 1970-71 associational year.

(3) H.E. Langford was extended the call as Superintendent of Missions.

A special meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee was called on September 10, 1970 at the Chapel, First Baptist Church, Whiteville. Rev. Jack Gregory, Chairman of the Associational Council, was recognized and read the following recommendation.

On behalf of the members of the Associational Council, I make the following recommendations:

We recommend to the Executive Promotion Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association that the house and lot located at 208 S. Thompson Street in Whiteville, N.C. be purchased for use as associational offices at a cost of \$5500.00, and that the Executive Promotion Committee appoint a committee to investigate the best possible means of financing; that the Executive Promotion Committee approve an option on the house until November 1, 1970, and, that this matter, with all details be presented at the Annual Associational Meeting.

MR. MODERATOR: I move you, sir, the adoption of this recommendation. Seconded by J.O. Lee - Discussion - No dissenting vote.

Maurice Gilliam was approved as Chairman of the Nominating Committee to replace Howard Pless, who has moved from the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.
2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.
3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.
4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.
5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.
6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given. Any other honorarium received for services to churches within the association will be given to the treasury of the association.
7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit thus accumulated not to exceed forty-four

business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.

8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.
9. The "Normal" work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.
2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.
3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.
4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.
5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a monthly report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.
2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.
3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threatens to impair the relationship of the individual to his pastor.
4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conventions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.
2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

I. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by association or the Associational Council.
2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.
3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.
2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.
2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.
2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.
3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.
4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.
5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.
6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.
7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.
8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.
9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through churches and through the usual communication media.
10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

(The above proposal has been based on materials from the Baptist State Convention North Carolina and other associations and guidelines.)

Presented by:
Jack Gregory
J.G. White
Bill Furr

THE REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Columbus Baptist Associational Conference on Evangelism held in the Chabourn Baptist Church last February was an outstanding one in many respects. The spirit was good, the leaders were excellent, and the fellowship was enjoyable.

Some of the major emphases were: Sharing the 70's through Evangelism, Strenuous for Living Revivals, and Youth Evangelism. It is our sincere hope that many of our churches either have, or will, experience outstanding revivals as a result of what was emphasized at the conference - dependence upon the Holy Spirit, genuine prayer.

careful planning and involvement of adults and youth in witnessing.

There are two outstanding events that the people in our association should attend: an Evangelism Research Seminary to be held on the campus of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest on October 5-6, 1970 and the 25th Statewide Evangelism Conference to be held in Greensboro on February 1-2, 1971. The closing session will be a Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro Coliseum which seats 16,000 with Dr. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association as the featured speaker.

Dr. Kenneth Chafin has become Director of Evangelism for the Southern Baptist Convention, and he, along with other SBC leaders, has written some new materials on lay witnessing, and these materials will be available from the Baptist Book Stores by January 1, 1971. We shall have a training clinic on the use of these materials for pastors and laymen at our associational Conference on Evangelism in February, 1971.

The Evangelism Committee would like to urge all Christians to accept the challenge of Acts 2:32: "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we are witnesses." Mendell Taylor sums it up pretty well in his book, EXPLORING EVANGELISM when he writes: "When Christians fail to evangelize, the very existence of the Church is threatened, Evangelism is indispensable in the life of the Church."

Let us in the Columbus Baptist Association reveal to the world a greater concern for evangelism and total Christianity.

William J. Furr, Chairman
Committee on Evangelism
Columbus Baptist Association

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time	Preacher
October 21-22, 1971	Thomas H. Lambert
Place	Alternate
First Day - Cedar Grove Baptist Church	Joseph D. Creech
Second Day - Williamsons' Cross Roads Church	

Respectfully submitted,
H.G. Williamson, Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Last fall twelve ministers of our Association enrolled in Seminary Extension for a study of the LETTER OF JAMES. Of those twelve enrolled, nine finished the course for credit.

There was also a course in Seminary Extension taught by Brother William Ross in cooperation with Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, North Carolina. This course was entitled TEACHING FOR RESULTS: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER IMPROVEMENT.

The projection for this year is a study in the THREE LETTERS OF JOHN for ministers and others interested in preparation for January Bible study in the churches - and possibly a music school for the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin H. Hedgpeth, Chairman

August 27, 1970

Mr. Horace B. Whitley, Moderator
Columbus Baptist Association
Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

Dear Mr. Whitley:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Columbus Baptist Association, the Committee on Fellowship of said Association has considered the application of the Tabor City Baptist Chapel for admission into the Association, and with the recommendation of the Missions Committee of the Tabor City Baptist Church and with the further unanimous recommendation of the Tabor City Baptist Church, the Fellowship Committee recommends that Tabor City Baptist Chapel be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of Associational Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Fellowship
Columbus Baptist Association
Sankey W. Robinson, Chairman
R.E. Carter
Joe Stanley
Farley Strickland

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Physical growth is the result of the long-range development program which has already seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing and Allied Health Building and the additions to the Medical School. Construction of the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the stroke center renders valuable service in the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors. New equipment for the Intensive Care unit includes an instrument which is attached to the patient and measures his heart action and blood pressure; if either varies from a safe range the machine signals the attendant immediately.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a patient the admissions office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, including the type and amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with a patients who need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged: the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the hospital's ministry since

opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 Service Patients for 27,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Outpatient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptists provided \$565,000 of this amount - \$237,000 through the Cooperative Program and \$328,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. To date this year 30 churches in our ASSOCIATION contributed \$2,383.40 of the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose.

Though our Mother's Day Offerings have grown they have not kept pace with the rising costs and our hospital is running a heavy deficit. If full use is to be made of the new medical procedures and facilities in fulfilling our missions, we are going to have to give our Baptist Hospital additional support.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmar T. Griffin

HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to who we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes - Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering, of \$168,349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Church, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are to this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our homes and to remember that we are still confronted with the staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry to the aging. For example, even though our offering reflects an increase over the previous year, this increase will only take care of approximately half of the additional amount necessary in operating the Homes for the coming year, due to inflationary pressures.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensboro, North Carolina, have offered a gift of \$80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, contingent upon the Homes raising an additional \$80,000.00 by September 1, 1970. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplied.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lora Mae Brown

1970 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

GOOD EXPERIENCE CREDIT BOOSTS BENEFITS

"Good experience credit" is a new term in Protection Program vocabulary. "Good experience credit" means larger benefits for active and retired members as of January 1, 1970. Briefly, here is how it works.

For the active member and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits Plans A10 and A11 (formerly Southern Baptist Protection Plan) now are the minimum. The "good experience credit" will be extra - over and above the minimum. For 1970 the "good experience credit" will be about 2% of the retirement credits accrued as of that date. The amounts credited in the future may vary, depending on interest earned.

Most retired members are finding the "good experience credits" in their 1970 monthly checks which are 4% larger. In addition, these members received the "13th Check" in February. The "good experience credit" and the "13th Check" are realities because interest earnings were in excess of what was required actuarially by the plan. "13TH CHECK" LARGEST TO DATE

For the fourth consecutive year the Annuity Board mailed a "13th Check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 13% of the annuity benefit, was the largest to date.

HISTORY OF BENEFITS PAID

Since 1918 the Annuity Board has paid \$73, 717, 267 in benefits to Southern Baptist ministers, agency and church employees, widows and children through the program administered.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1969

If the "good experience credit" had been the only accomplishment, 1969 would have to rank as one of the most successful years in Board history, but there were other impressive accomplishments. Here are highlights of the Annuity Board services for 1969.

Total Active Members in:

Plan A of Protection Program	24,256
Plan B of Protection Program	9,756
Plan C of Protection Program	3,358
Health Benefit Plan	14,871
Life Benefit Plan	9,336
New Group Insurance (Churches)	1,130
New Group Insurance (Agencies)	2,228
Churches Billed in Plan A	18,081
Agencies with Plans	155
New Benefit Recipients	1,059
*Retirement	643
Disability	51
Widow	139
Child	105
Education	100
Variable	21
Relief Recipients	464

Relief Payments
Total Benefits Paid

\$ 176,165

\$7,273,851

*Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

ANNUITY BOARD PROGRAMS

A minister, church or denominational employee can create a protection program with the Annuity Board that will cover all his needs. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement, health and life insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The Columbus Association and 27 churches (31 persons) are participating in the Protection Program as of June 15, 1970. They are as follows:

Boardman	Piney Forest
Brunswick	Pleasant Plains
Calvary	Riegelwood
Cerro Gordo	Smyrna
Chadbourn	Tabor City
Cherry Grove	Tabor City Chapel
Corinth	Trinity
Fair Bluff	Waccamaw
Hallsboro	Western Prong
Hinsons Cross Roads	White Marsh
Iron Hill	Whiteville, First Baptist
Lennons Cross Roads	Williamson Cross Roads
New Hope	Columbus Association
Oak Dale	

1970 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptists need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrass and ridicule Baptists. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes progress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptists have had the BIBLICAL RECORDER as a dependable source of information. Week by week it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

In the past year, the RECORDER was pleased to have had a part in the election of Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. A RECORDER editorial endorsing him was considered a factor in his election on the first ballot at Denver. It is an honor to have the convention president from our state. This is just one example of the influence the RECORDER has had in the past year.

Looking to the future, the RECORDER promises to continue its fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a

greater flow of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the RECORDER to every home, try doing this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story on the 1971 General Assembly.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted the Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood and all other church organizations. The RECORDER is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is only 4¢ a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this coming year?

Are you "informed Baptists?" The record indicates we are not too well informed.

Columbus Baptist Association has 9,390 resident members but only 679 members in 20 churches receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER - our State Denominational paper. The BIBLICAL RECORDER is our best source of information concerning the wants in North Carolina Baptist life around our state, as well as southwide.

Are you an "informed Baptist?"

Respectfully submitted,
George McKeithan

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

TRAINING FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The seven North Carolina Baptist colleges had enrolled last year more than 60,000 students who have dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. The largest number of these young people will become pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, directors of church music, chaplains, denominational workers, and Christian college teachers.

The North Carolina Baptist colleges are a part of a great Convention-wide program for Christian higher education. There were enrolled last year in these Southern Baptist colleges and universities 7,070 who have chosen to give their lives to the service of the denomination. These include 3,671 ministerial students, 863 home and foreign mission volunteers, 610 church education volunteers, 853 church mission volunteers and 1,081 who have volunteered for some category of Christian vocational service.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. The North Carolina Baptist colleges are grateful for the generous support they have received during the past year: Campbell College - \$293,223; Chowan College - \$175,583; Gardner-Webb College - \$166,804; Mars Hill College - \$252,840; Meredith College - \$252,840; Wake Forest University \$430,178; and Wingate College - \$184,362.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE

Many Baptist young people want to participate in the life of the church and the denomination. These students are anxious to be used. Weekend revival teams have been highly successful. Local churches can help by contacting both teams and individual students in offering them opportunities to serve.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention. Special material is available in the Council office concerning all of our Baptist colleges, and is available to churches and individuals upon request. This material may be obtained by writing the Council on Higher Education, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27603. The Council office also cooperates with local churches, pastors' conferences, and associational meetings in furnishing speakers on Christian higher education. Visitors from local churches are always welcome in the Council office.

Respectfully submitted,
James (Hap) Collier

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

In a day when many major denominations are cutting back their missions programs we are pleased to report that Southern Baptists are making large advances. For instance, in the last seven years we have gone from \$8,452,410 to \$13,836,619 given to foreign missions through the Cooperative Program. Similar increases could be shown for all phases of our work.

Concern for People is the Cooperative Program theme for the year 1970-71. North Carolina Baptists have a goal of \$ _____ for the Cooperative Program. Of this amount \$ _____ or _____% will go to Southern Baptist Convention causes. During the year the churches of Columbus Association gave \$ _____ through the Cooperative Program. Our goal was \$ _____.

To help the churches of Columbus Association grow in support of Cooperative Program work we recommend:

1. That our churches keep in mind the inflationary trends of economy and plan to increase their contributions to missions.
2. That every church observe Cooperative Program Month in October.
3. That every church observe Cooperative Program Day in April.
4. That contributions through the Cooperative Program be on a percentage basis rather than a fixed dollar figure. To implement a program of percentage increase to world missions through the Cooperative Program we suggest:
 - A. For churches giving under 20%, advance 2% each year up to 20%.
 - B. For churches giving 20% but under 30% level, advance 1% each year to 30%.
 - C. For churches reaching the 30% level, advance 1/2% each year until the objective set by the church is reached.

STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Stewardship Commission, SBC, now offers to the churches five programs to help in the matter of planning, promoting and pledging church budgets. They are:

1. The Forward Program of Christian Stewardship. The theme for this year is "If You Really Care - Share."
2. Growth In Christian Stewardship, a program designed for the church with 300

members or under.

3. The Christian Family Acknowledging the Lordship of Christ through Stewardship. This program is designed to teach sound money management to the Christian family by acknowledging the Lordship of Christ.

4. Tithers Enrolment Week plans.

5. Weekend Stewardship Revival plans.

In addition to these materials, which have become standard items, graded materials have been produced to help our churches begin teaching the principles of stewardship development during the early years. "My Money Helps" and "Money and Me" are for children six through eleven. "Youth In Stewardship" (called YIS) is a five session youth fellowship emphasis.

Of increasing importance to the churches in our association will be the stewardship chairman. New materials are being written to help this person do a better job.

We recommend:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.

2. That we have a goal of — churches using stewardship development materials produced by the Stewardship Commission to plan, promote, and pledge their budgets.

3. That we continue to emphasize the tithe as the minimum standard of giving and that we set a goal of — tithers in our association.

ENDOWMENT AND CAPITAL GIVING

This area of the work served by the Stewardship Commission of the Convention and by our state convention offices, is largely concerned with wills and trusts and capital fund needs of churches and institutions. Increasing emphasis needs to be given to the matter of the Christian family and a will as well as a program to raise large sums of money for capital needs.

To assist North Carolina Baptists in these matters we recommend:

1. That all churches in Columbus Association conduct a MAKE YOUR WILL EMPHASIS next January or at any appropriate time.

2. That pastors focus special attention on the work of the State Baptist Foundation during the month of September.

3. That all churches set a goal for the number of wills and trusts to be prepared by the members.

4. That a year-round emphasis be made upon the stewardship of accumulated possessions and resources.

Respectfully submitted,
Haskill L. Sides

COOPERATIVE COMPARATIVE SHEET

	1968-69	1969-70
Antioch	\$ 419.00	\$ 516.00
Boardman	200.00	00.00
Bolton	210.00	272.00
Brunswick	259.00	290.89

Calvary	22.00	272.57
Cape Fear	00.00	00.00
Cedar Grove	00.00	00.00
Cerro Gordo	1,793.00	1,873.00
Chadbourn	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cheerful Hope	00.00	00.00
Cherry Grove	00.00	265.00
China Grove	00.00	00.00
Clarendon	600.00	600.00
Corinth	150.00	50.00
Delco, First	00.00	00.00
Evergreen	1,000.00	1,200.00
Fair Bluff	3,444.00	3,621.32
Forest Lawn	25.00	25.00
Gapway	00.00	00.00
Hallsboro	527.00	1,100.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	500.00	500.00
Iron Hill	00.00	00.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	1,000.00	1,750.00
Macedonia	25.00	25.00
Mount Zion	400.00	412.00
New Hope	5,534.00	5,316.00
Oakdale	406.00	21.00
Piney Forest	1,636.00	1,766.00
Pleasant Hill	572.00	587.10
Pleasant Plains	169.00	346.58
Porter Swamp	144.00	128.00
Reigelwood	434.00	900.00
Smyrna	1,434.00	630.00
Sweet Home	170.00	175.00
Tabor City	12,000.00	11,461.57
Tinity	3,675.00	4,402.70
Union Chapel	90.00	
Union Valley	50.00	50.00
Waccamaw	400.00	450.00
Western Prong	3,300.00	3,500.00
White Marsh	1,024.00	1,012.00
Whiteville, First	16,298.00	14,578.00
Whiteville, West	00.00	00.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	300.00	300.00
Westside	23.00	
	\$ 60,282.03	\$ 60,396.73

DIVISION OF CHURCH PROGRAMS

It is the purpose of the Division of Church Programs to assist individuals, churches, associations, and institutions in their effort to bring God and man together through Jesus Christ.

There are nine departments and Woman's Missionary Union that work together with in the Division. The nine are: Sunday School, Brotherhood, Church Training, Student Work, Church Music, Church Building Planning, Camp CaRaway, North Carolina Baptist Assembly, and Fruitland Baptist Camp. The departments have a responsibility for Sunday School promotion, Vacation Bible School promotion, Weekday Bible Study promotion, Church Training promotion, Brotherhood promotion, Woman's Missionary Union cooperation, Church Music promotion, Student work, Audio-visual Education service, Church Administration service, Family Ministry, Church Building Planning, Church Library service, Church Recreation service, Vocational Guidance, Mentally Retarded Ministry, Assembly operation, and Camps and Retreats.

It is the purpose of the Division to bring about a closer correlation between the work of the different departments in an effort to make one unified program approach the local churches. The emphasis is upon magnifying a ministry to people in the name of Christ rather than a primary emphasis upon the promotion of the program. The Division Director seeks to enrich personal staff relationships through fellowship, staff planning, staff development and study, and addition of supplementary personnel and other human resources are needed. There is a constant check upon an evaluation of staff performance in their assigned roles.

All of this means that the Division is trying to help the churches to do their job.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.
Director

STATE MISSIONS

The over all purpose of State Missions is to lead people to Jesus Christ and help develop the churches. New churches are given counsel and financial assistance upon request, and when the current budget will permit. Churches that are unable to support a full time program are encouraged to form a field of two or more churches in order to have a pastor live on the field, minister to them, and lead them to develop their own resources.

State Missions provides training for Christian vocation through Fruitland Bible Institute and an ever growing number of Seminary Extension Centers. In a new ministry State Missions is ministering to thousands of people in Resort areas. State Missions reaches into our inner cities with needed Baptist Centers; into our military areas with help through the local churches and specialized ministries. There is limited Chastity ministry in correctional institutions. There is a thriving ministry to the deaf. There is a helpful ministry to other races. Help is given the churches in their own stewardship programs. State Missions offers help in the training of deacons, Sunday School leaders and teachers, and Brotherhood leaders. Many other services which could be extended by the Convention to the local churches are given at the request of the pastor or other recognized leadership.

The ministry of State Missions is a cooperative one. It is usually given in cooperation with the local church. An attempt is made to always work in cooperation with the local Baptist Association. A majority of our Associations are given financial aid through State Missions. Some State Missions projects are a cooperative financial effort of the Baptist State Convention, the Association and the Home Mission Board.

Your State Missions ministry is supported by cooperative program receipts and the special September offering for State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Ford, Director
Division of Missions

DIVISION OF MISSION

THE CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

The objective of the City and Metropolitan Missions Department is to strengthen and assist churches in extending the missionary outreach through the program of research and special studies, church extension, Christian Social Missions, and work with non-evangelicals, sectarian and world religion.

During the year of 1970 several major achievements have been accomplished in three areas of work.

I. ASSOCIATIONAL AND URBAN CHURCH

- A. An Urban Seminar has been promoted in cooperation with the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Thirty-two students were privileged to attend this Seminar, each of which prepared a paper on some phase of the Urban work of the Research Triangle area of the state. The outcome of this project was considered by the co-sponsors as a very successful event.
- B. The state-wide Metropolitan Missions Conference, held in Winston-Salem, this year was an overwhelming success. We had a representation of many churches of the state in attendance. Many of the people were so interested in the subjects that they remained the full two days of the Conference. This was quite a successful event for all those who participated.
- C. A Shopping Center ministry is conducted in the Raleigh North Hills area. This is a cooperative work with Southeastern Theological Seminary, Raleigh Baptist Association and the Home Mission Board.
- D. Pastoral Aid - The Department has assisted 31 churches with Pastoral Assistance, in the amount of \$37,058. Some statistics concerning work done through Pastoral Aid include: Sermons preached, 2816; Other addresses, 1313; Visits, 11,349; Number baptisms, 386; Additions by letter, 167; Conversions, 385; Restorations, 6, and Church membership, 4340.
- E. Lot Aid - The Department has assisted 16 churches with Lot Aid gifts in the amount of \$33,000.

II. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MISSIONS

- A. Baptist Centers - The workers in the Baptist Centers gave the following reports of work done this year: Sermons and other talks, 179; Literature distributed, 567; Professions, 24. The Department has ministered through Mission Centers and modified Mission Centers in five cities in the state of North Carolina.
- B. Youth and Family Services directors are located in four cities in the state of North Carolina, three of whom are only part-time. One other Association is considering the employment of a part-time director of Youth and Family Services. Youth and Family Services reports reveal: Sermons and addresses, 49; Conferences, 128; Court Sessions, 52; and Tracts and Bibles distributed, 28.

- C. Associational Christian Social Ministries - There are four Associational Christian Social Ministries programs in our state. These are conducted in the following Associations: New South River, Gaston, Raleigh, and Pilot Mountain. Even though there are only four, we need ten in the state of North Carolina. The Associational Christian Social Ministries program includes work in the following areas: the Church-Community Weekday activities, beginning with the pre-schooler and continuing through the aging; the Baptist Center Program, both in the Center and the modified Centers; the juvenile and adult delinquents, the ex-prisoner and the drug-addict.
- D. Literacy - The Literacy work is designed to reach the non-reader, non-English speaking person, and the Church-tutoring program for the under-achiever at school.
- E. Migrant - The migrant missions program is centered in the eastern and western part of the state. This is a spiritual ministry for the agricultural migrant who works through our state each year.
- F. Disaster Relief - This is another phase of Christian Social Ministries designed to assist in emergency situations within our state.
- III. WORK AMONG NON-EVANGELICALS, SECTARIAN AND WORLD RELIGIONS
Assistance here is rendered to churches and associations in focusing ministries to people of other faiths and international students families. Some of our colleges in the state of North Carolina have hundreds of international students that are waiting for some Christian to share their experience with them. We appreciate what many of our churches are doing related to this work, and hope that others will do likewise.
- IV. THE FIELD STAFF MEMBERS OF THE CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS
Full-time employees: Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Hood, Raleigh Baptist Association, Director Christian Social Ministries; Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Southard, Danville Baptist Center, Eden; Rev. and Mrs. George Shore, Director Christian Social Ministries, Winston Salem; Rev. Boyce Kimball, Director Youth and Family Services, Durham; Mrs. Jerry Strickland, interim Director Gaston Baptist Center, Gaston. Part-time employees: Rev. E.J. Barbour, Jr., Director Youth and Family Services, Burlington; Rev. Paul Odum, Director Youth and Family Services, High Point; Rev. Herman Nodine, Youth and Family Services, Shelby; and Rev. Dana Scrivner, Shopp Center Ministry, Raleigh.
Special Summer Project employees included Mr. Glen Bunch, Mr. Jim Cooley, Mr. Charles Hayes, Miss Gloria Kimball, Mrs. Nancye Knight, Miss Kay Westmoreland, and Miss Jennifer Stevens.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest C. Upchurch, Secretary

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

North Carolina Baptists have a wide variety of attitudes toward an all inclusive ministry. They range from churches who seek enthusiastically to evangelize and witness to people of all races and cultures, to congregations who refuse to allow the pastors to make mention of the need for better race relations in the community.

The Department of Interracial Cooperation has the primary purpose of promoting

more cooperation between the two Baptist State Conventions in North Carolina. The objective is to aid Southern Baptists and National Baptists in North Carolina in their efforts to reach all people with the good news of the gospel. An increase of the spread of the gospel in all parts of the world depends on loving cooperation across racial lines at home.

A record number of 63 representatives from the Central Baptist State Convention attended the annual statewide Vacation Bible School clinic at Wingate College in January. These represented 17 of their 57 associations. A future goal is to invite representatives from all associations.

A new seminary extension class enrolling 35 ministers was held in Rocky Mount in March and April, 1970. Classes held at Shaw University enrolled 180 ministers. Additional classes are being planned for various areas throughout the state.

Conferences on human relations were held in April at the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, First Baptist Church, New Bern, and the Wilkesboro Baptist Church, Wilkesboro. The Reverend John Fleming, professor of Shaw University, Raleigh, and Dr. Henry Turlington, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, assisted with these conferences. In May the department participated in a successful two-day interracial conference planned and executed by leaders in the New South River Association and the Union Association. All associations have been encouraged to conduct similar type meetings, utilizing the Department of Interracial Cooperation for resource materials, assistance with program personalities and other services.

Also in May, a survey was made to determine what associations and churches within the Baptist State Convention were doing toward promoting a program of work with General Baptist churches. The responses were collected, summarized and copies were sent to all associational missionaries.

Scholarship aid was provided for 23 students at Shaw University, Fruitland Bible Institute, Hood Theological Seminary, Southeastern Seminary, Saint Augustine's College, and North Carolina Central University. This number of scholarships could not have been made available without the assistance of the Howard Memorial Christian Education Fund, Inc., Buies Creek, N.C.

During 1970 the department appointed 28 young people and adults who served as summer missionaries in a variety of positions. Four of these were sponsored by the Home Mission Board. These workers helped to conduct 55 Vacation Bible Schools throughout the state. The enrollment reached 4,817 with 100 professions of faith. In addition to this, the summer workers served with Bible camps and youth groups in Asheville, Brevard, Durham, and Winston-Salem, and a week day ministry known as "Camp Amigo" in Charlotte. Total enrollment for these latter ministries reached over 600.

Those who serve with the department, in addition to the Secretary, are Mrs. Mary E. Washington, Office Secretary; Reverend C.C. Craig, Raleigh; Reverend J.Z. Alexander, Raleigh; Reverend Benjamin Daniels, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Alcovia O. McCall, Asheville. In December, 1969, the Reverend Martin Williams, Rocky Mount, resigned his position after nine years with the department, to accept a pastorate in Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
Corbin L. Cooper, Secretary

HOME MISSION BOARD - SBC

The Home Mission Board is observing its 125th anniversary year with gratitude to God for his favor and appreciation to Southern Baptists for their support during the past century and a quarter.

Though society has changed drastically and the contemporary scene is often disturbing, the Board's basic task remains unchaned - Our Land for Christ.

THE GOSPEL TO ALL PEOPLE

CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS. - Rallies were conducted in thirty-seven major metropolitan areas in cooperation with the Sunday School Board. Three-hundred-thousand church leaders were reached. Three films for color evangelistic telecasts were produced with assistance of the Radio and Television Commission.

LAY WITNESSING. - The Association Witness Training Institute was held in 535 associations involving six thousand churches.

BAPTISMS. - Southern Baptist churches reported 368,225 baptisms for 1969.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHURCHES AND MISSIONS

NEW CHURCHES AND MISSIONS. - In spite of the lack of adequate funds, there were 370 new missions and 97 new churches reported for 1969.

PASTORAL SUPPORT. - Four hundred and twenty-eight received church pastoral aid.

CHURCH LOANS. - During 1969, 142 loans were granted for \$3,816,303. An additional eighty-five loans were executed for \$4,440,900. The total churches served were 227 with \$8,367,203 total loans.

MISSIONARIES

APPOINTED MISSIONARIES. - The Home Mission Board appointed 585 new missionaries, bringing the total number of missionaries to 2,235.

OTHER MISSIONARIES. - Student Summer Personnel, 922; Christian Service Corps, 74 short-term and 40 long-term; 31 youth groups with a total of 1,175 young people, 100 adults accompanied the young people.

NEED FOR MISSIONARIES. - 1970

Language	96
Christian Social Ministries	45
Others (superintendent of Missions, etc.)	50
Pastors for CPA	<u>125</u>
	316

MINISTERING TO ALL PEOPLE as in the New Testament, a ministry is provided for the total person.

NATIONAL CRISIS. - The Home Mission Board continued to work with other agencies to implement the crisis statement. Program leadership has been provided by the assignment of missionaries to fields with critical needs and also by encouraging the involvement of Southern Baptists in local efforts to meet such needs.

BAPTIST CENTERS. - Through materials and counseling two hundred churches have been helped to begin church community weekday programs. Laymen and laywomen have been used as volunteers in centers in order to provide opportunities for them to use their training, interests and talents.

LITERACY MISSIONS. - Volunteers were enlisted in three states to serve as literacy missions resource personnel to promote and train volunteers at the local level. The

revised edition of the present TEACHER'S GUIDE FOR LITERACY MISSIONS has been completed and released.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

COOPERATIVE EFFORT. - The program of Associational Administrative Services worked with Rural-Urban, Metropolitan and Pioneer Missions Departments and state convention leadership in developing the administrative part of an associational missions program. **THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS FOR AN ASSOCIATION**, by E.C. Watson; **THE WORK OF THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION: AN INTEGRATIVE STUDY**, by Lynn E. May; and **THE ASSOCIATIONAL PLANNING GUIDE, 1969-70** were published. Conferences and personal assistance in administrative procedures were provided to associational, state convention and Southern Baptist Convention program leaders.

"Against a background of a divisive war, persistent racial conflict, student tensions, shifting moral values, a slowing church membership growth, and a shaky vitality within Christendom, the Home Mission Board sought a blending of faith-commitment to Christ and ministry to fellow-men. The Board's twelve programs enjoyed a healthy year, and registered some significant advances. The development and communication of a national mission strategy received special attention from all program leaders through conferences, seminars, colloquiums, special studies, in-service training efforts, pilot projects, and publication of papers, articles, books and release of other materials."

Arthur B. Rutledge
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Home Mission Board

FOREIGN MISSIONS IN BRIEF

"The missionary enterprise has grown to be a very large undertaking, both from the standpoint of the number of people involved, the vast extent of the work, the multiplicity of the type of service, the intricacy of the program, and the large amounts of money required for its ongoing. It is altogether a work of faith..."

Baker J. Cauthen
Executive Secretary

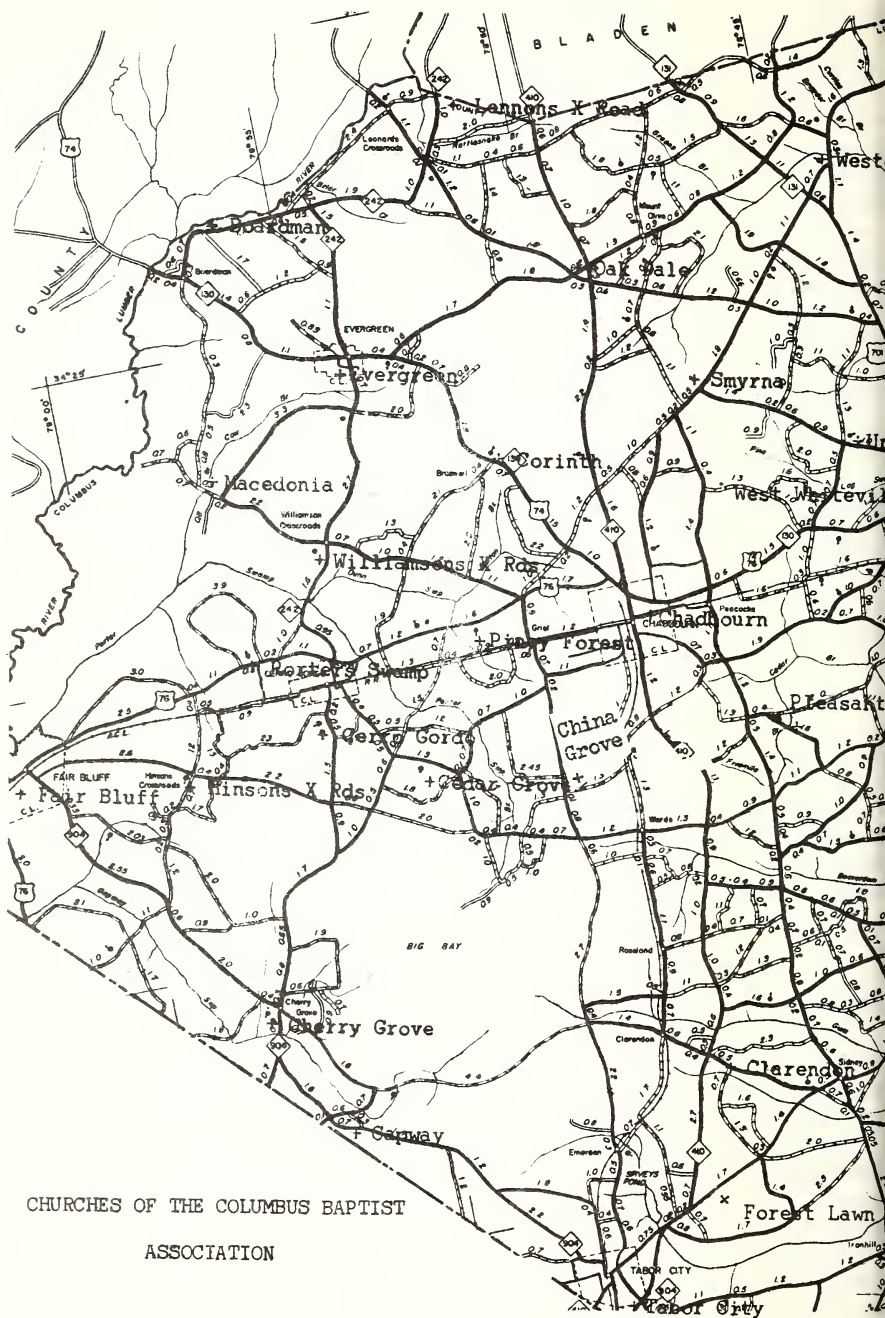
SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK

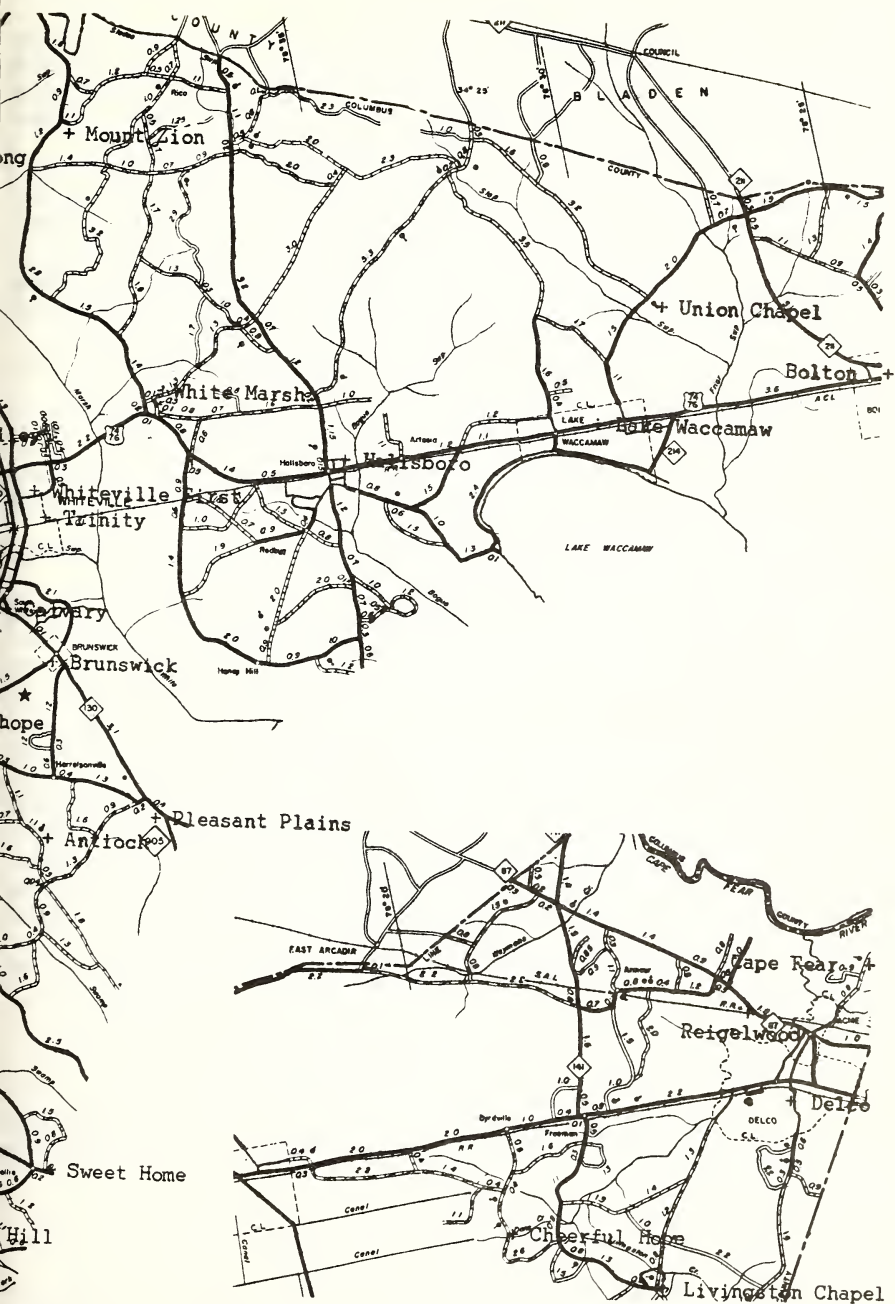
The 758 schools (in 43 countries) with which our missionaries are related enrolled 93,005 students and were staffed by 3,150 national and 460 missionary teachers and administrators. Among the schools were 60 theological institutions with 2,562 students, and 5 women's training schools with 597 enrolled.

During 1969 the Bible school at Mbale, Uganda, graduated its first students, and Portuguese Baptists opened a seminary in Lisbon. In Lusaka, Zambia, a student center building was completed.

BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES

During 1969 the Foreign Mission Board provided emergency funds for the relief of human distress in Nigeria and Vietnam and in Chili where a severe drought brought much suffering. Two welfare and health centers were opened in East Pakistan. Missionaries in Vietnam formulated a long-range program of benevolent ministries-to





include health centers, day care centers, and family counseling, as well as to continue to assist in meeting emergency needs as they arise.

Forty-six good will and community centers were in operation in 1969, reaching people in varied ways: literacy classes, homemaking courses, Bible study clubs, and evangelistic services. Staffed by 42 missionaries and 138 nationals, these centers extended their ministry to 457,615 children and adults. Two missionaries assisted national workers in caring for 838 boys and girls in 19 children's homes.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to \$31,005,797 as 1969 closed (a per capita gift of \$2.70). The 1969 Lottie Moon Christmas offering had reached a total of \$15,297,558 by May 1, 1970.

Always there are financial needs above the resources which Southern Baptists make available to foreign missions. Several million dollars worth of land, buildings, and equipment continue to be needed urgently on overseas fields.

THE 1970 ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The fact that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from \$350,000 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

THE FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Co-operative Program, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRUSTS AND WILLS

THE FOUNDATION has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills. Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these clinics indicate that they have been used very successfully.

THE FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Due to the fact that our Historian, Brother B.D. Bunn, was ill and in the hospital there is no report for this year. Brother Bunn advises me this report will be brought up to date in 1971 history.

THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of The Columbus Baptist Association has been in session October 22 and 23, 1970, and is now nearing the hour

of adjournment, and

Whereas, messengers to this annual meeting have been entertained by the warm hospitality of the host churches and inspired by a well-planned program

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the messengers to the One Hundred Sixty-Sixth annual session of the association express their deep appreciation

to the two host churches, The Cherry Grove Baptist Church and The Smyrna Baptist Church, for their gracious hospitality;

to The Meredith College Choir for coming to provide us with inspiring and worshipful music;

to our Superintendent of Missions, Mr. Hoyle Langford, and the Program Committee for an informative and inspiring program;

to The Rev. D.T. Griffin and Dr. Russell Cherry for their encouraging messages; and

to the Moderator, Mr. Horace Whitley and Clerk, Rev. Hoyle Langford, for their effective guidance in making this a memorable and successful meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Furr, Acting Chairman

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES

	MISSIONS		MINUTES MOVING		SPECIAL OFFERING
	1968-69	1969-70			
Antioch	\$ 45.00	\$ 105.00+	\$ 5.00	\$	\$
Boardman	25.00	25.00			
Bolton	120.00	175.00+	3.00		
Brunswick	120.00	120.00			
Calvary	56.35	111.35+	10.00		
Cape Fear	-0-	-0-	5.00		
Cedar Grove	50.00	200.24+	6.00	12.35	
Cerro Gordo	231.34	249.35+	15.00		
Chadbourn	550.00	600.00+	10.00	25.00	
Cheerful Hope	-0-	-0-			
Cherry Grove	100.00	250.12+	10.00	10.43	45.37
China Grove	-0-	-0-			
Clarendon	150.00	150.00	10.00		
Corinth	50.00	50.00	6.00		
Delco, First	50.00	25.00-	6.00		
Evergreen	150.00	250.00+	10.00		
Fair Bluff	600.00	600.00	20.00	66.04	
Forest Lawn	25.00	25.00		10.00	
Gapway	11.00	15.00+			
Hallsboro	275.00	275.00	8.00		
Hinson's Cross Roads	50.00	50.00	12.00		
Iron Hill	100.00	100.00	25.00		
Lennon's Cross Roads	75.00	100.00+	14.00		
Macedonia	20.00	110.00+		10.00	

Mount Zion	120.00	90.00-	12.00		
New Hope	625.00	525.00-	45.00	50.00	
Oak Dale	90.00	90.00	12.00		
Piney Forest	225.50	250.00-	25.00		
Pleasant Hill	150.00	182.80+			
Pleasant Plains	200.00	200.00	12.00		
Porter Swamp	180.00	200.00+	6.00		
Riegelwood	400.00	400.00	15.00	5.00	
Smyrna	600.00	545.89-	12.00		85.00
Sweet Home	99.97	99.96	6.00		
Tabor City	916.85	1000.20+	25.00	15.00	
Trinity	650.00	550.00-	10.00	40.00	
Union Chapel	50.00	50.00	4.00		
Union Valley	50.00	35.00-	25.00		
Waccamaw	125.00	175.00+	10.00		
Western Prong	550.00	600.00+	10.00		
White Marsh	250.00	159.00-	12.00	10.00	
Whiteville, First	1009.96	1250.00+	5.00	100.00	25.00
Whiteville, West	68.00	75.00+	8.00	20.00	
Williamson's Cross Roads	100.00	100.00	10.00	10.00	
Westside	-0-	75.00	-0-		
Williams Transfer & Storage				41.18	
V. T. Mincey			6.00		
Cash			29.00		
	<u>\$ 9343.97</u>	<u>\$ 10113.91</u>	<u>\$ 474.00</u>	<u>\$ 425.00</u>	<u>\$ 155.37</u>

Total giving increased \$769.94 over 1968-69
We hope your church had a part in this increase.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending September 30, 1970

Receipts:

Bank Balance	\$ 234.78
Received from Churches	10113.91
Special Offering - Refund on Sales Tax	67.87
Moving Missionary	425.00
Honorarium- Western	25.00
Prong Baptist Church	
Baptist State Convention	938.00
Minutes	<u>474.00</u>

Disbursements:

Superintendent of Missions	\$ 5009.50
Office Secretary	941.50

Treasurer	50.00	
Convention Expense	130.00	
Retirement	366.73	
Traveling and Utilities	1237.64	
Sunday School	223.29	
Church Training	37.06	
Brotherhood	147.88	
W. M. U.	39.07	
Contingent Fund	189.78	
Office Supplies & Postage	942.85	
Minutes	519.40	
Visiting Speakers	25.00	
Evangelism	50.00	
Rent	815.00	
Telephone & Heat	725.32	
Equipment	77.30	
Moving Missionary	411.75	
Balance in bank 9/30/70	399.49	
	\$ 12278.56	\$ 12278.56

PROPOSED BUDGET

1970-71

I. SALARIES

Superintendent	\$ 6,000.00	
Office Secretary	1,500.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
		\$ 7,550.00

II. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Convention Expense	150.00	
Retirement	600.00	
Travel	1,200.00	
		\$ 1,950.00

III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

Sunday School	100.00	
Church Training	100.00	
Brotherhood	150.00	
W. M. U.	100.00	
Church Music	100.00	
Evangelism	100.00	
Contingency Fund	200.00	
		\$ 850.00

IV. OFFICE AND HOME OPERATION

Office Supplies	750.00	
Printing	500.00	
Visiting Speakers	100.00	
Housing Allowance	1,200.00	
Tel, Heat, Electricity	600.00	
Equipment	200.00	
		\$ 3,350.00
TOTAL		\$ 13,700.00

Submitted by:	R. J. Pate
Ben Nesmith III, Chairman	C. C. Williamson, Jr.
Harold Stephens	Delma Ezzell
J. L. Cutrell	

CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	110	Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	Cedar Grove Baptist Church
36	205	176	Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
36	205	198	Chadbourn Baptist Church
36	205	220	Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	Corinth Baptist Church
36	205	330	Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	Iron Hill Baptist Church
36	205	528	Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church

36	205	748	Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church

Calendar of Activities

The following is the proposed calendar for the Columbus Baptist Association for the year 1971. It is understood that each church program director (Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, and Music Director) will add additional dates as their council deems them necessary.

Places of the meetings will be secured and the calendar will be adopted at the Annual Meeting, published and mailed to the church leaders in early December.

JANUARY

Make Your Will Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 4- 6 VBS Clinic, Wingate College
- 4- 8 January Bible Study Week
- 10 Soul-winning Commitment Day
- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 19-22 Student Department Seminar (Chaplains and Directors)
- 24 Baptist Men's Day
- 26 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
- 26-27 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh, N.C.

FEBRUARY

- 1- 2 State-wide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro, N.C.
- 6 R.A. Leadership Courses
- 7 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- Race Relations Sunday
- 14 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
- 15 Pastors' Conference
- 15-17 Religious Education Conference, CaRAway
- 16 Associational Evangelism Conference
- 22-26 Regional Choir Festivals

MARCH

- 1- 2 State-wide Metropolitan Conference
- 6- 7 Columbus Baptist Stewardship Emphasis Weekend

- 7-14 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 14 Home Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 15 Pastors' Conference
- 15-18 S.B.C. Nationwide Bible Conference, Dallas, Texas
- 16-18 W.M.U. Annual Session, Fayetteville, N.C.
- 26-27 Baptist Men's Convention and R.A. Congress
- 26-28 Baptist Young Women's Convention
- 29-30 Regional Rural Urban Conference, Greensboro, N.C.

APRIL

- 2- 3 Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
- 11 EASTER SUNDAY
- 12 Pastors' Conference
- 15-16 World Mission Conference, Western North Carolina
- 16 Regional Church Training Convention
- 16-18 Senior Men's Retreat
B.S.U. Spring Conference
- 19 Regional Church Training Convention
VBS Clinic
- 19-20 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
- 19-23 Church Membership Training Week
- 20 Church Building Planning Conference, Raleigh, N.C.
- 22 Regional Church Training Convention
- 23 Regional Church Training Convention
- 23-24 Church Library Meeting
- 26-28 Human Relations Conference
- 30-May 2 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
Church Training Youth Convention

MAY

- 2- 9 Christian Home Week
- 7- 8 R.A. Camp Weekend, CaRAway
- 9 Baptist Hospital Day and
Mother's Day Offering
- 10 Pastors' Conference
- 9-15 G.A. Focus Week
- 14-15 Baptist Women's Retreat (ages 30-59), Mundo Vista
- 15 State R.A. Track Meet
- 16 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
- 21-23 Baptist Women's Retreat (ages 60 and up), Mundo Vista
Teachers and Interpreters' Conference, (Deaf), CaRAway
- 30-June 1 WMU Annual Meeting, Pastors' Conference, Religious Education
Association, and Church Music Conference, St. Louis, Missouri

JUNE

- 1- 4 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri
- 13 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 14 R.A. Camps begin, CaRAway

G.A. Camps begin, Mundo Vista
Opening of Truett Camp (Region 10)

- 15 Associational Council and
Executive Promotion Committee
- 18-20 Baptist Young Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 20 Baptist College Day and Offering

JULY

- 5- 9 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
- 11 Christian Literature Sunday
- 13 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
- 13-14 General Board Meeting
- 30-Aug. 1 B.Y.W. Retreat, Mundo Vista

AUGUST

- 2- 4 Regional Rural Urban Conference, Gardner-Webb College
- 15-22 Music Expansion Week
Associational Youth Week
- 22 Associational Youth Night
- 23-29 Language Missions Week
Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 27 State Briefing Meeting
- 27-28 Workshop for Associational W.M.U. Leaders
- 30-Sept. 1 State B.S.U. Officers' Retreat

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day
- 7 Associational Sunday School Night
- 10-11 Workshop for Associational W.M.U. Leaders
- 10-12 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat
- 13 Pastors' Conference
- 13-17 Area Sunday School Conventions
- 19 State Missions Day and Offering
- 20-24 Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week
- 24-25 Baptist Men's Retreat
- 27-Oct. 1 Area Bible Conferences

OCTOBER

- 5 First Timers Choir Festivals
- 6 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
- 6- 8 National Conference of Southern Baptist
Men, Atlanta, Georgia
- 11 Pastors' Conference
- 12 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
- 13 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
- 12-13 General Board Meeting, Raleigh, N.C.
- 15-17 Deacons' Retreat, CaRAway
- 16 R.A. Leadership Courses
Piano-Organ Festivals

- 18-19 Regional Evangelism Conference for Men
- 19 Church Building Planning Conference, Asheville, N.C.
- 20 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
- 21-22 Regional Evangelism Conference for Men
- COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
- 23 Piano-Organ Festivals
- 24 American Bible Society Sunday
- 27 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis

NOVEMBER

- 1- 7 R.A. Week
- 5- 7 B.S.U. Fall Convention
- 8 Pastors' Conference
- 15-17 Baptist State Convention
- 21 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 24-28 International Student Conference
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- Offering for Children's Homes
- 29-Dec. 5 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 30 "M" Night

DECEMBER

- 5 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 13 Pastors' Conference
- 22 Convention-wide Carol Sing
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY (Saturday)
- 26-31 Student Action Seminar

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

JUNE

- 14-18 World Missions Week
- 21-26 Church Training Week
- 28-July 3 Sunday School Week

JULY

- 5-10 Junior Choir Camp
- 12-17 Church Training Week
- 19-24 Church Training Week
- 26-30 Youth-Adult Music Conference

AUGUST

- 2- 7 Youth Conference
- 9-13 Vacation Week

FRUITLAND BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER

JUNE

- 14-19 Church Training Week
28-30 Church Architecture

JULY

- 5- 9 Church Administration
• Associational Superintendent of Missions Conference
12-17 Junior Choir Camp
19-24 World Missions Week
26-31 Church Training Week

AUGUST

- 2- 6 Bible Conference
9-14 Youth Choir Workshop-Retreat

Camp Mundo Vista - Opens June 14 - Closes August 20
Camp CaRAway - Opens June 7 - Closes August 14

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 Cherry Grove: None
 China Grove: None
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 Forest Lawn: None
 Gapway: None
 Hallsboro: None
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 Waccamaw: None
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Cape Fear: None	

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 China Grove: None
 Clarendon: None
 Corinth: None
 Delco, First: None
 Evergreen: None
 Fair Bluff: Spruitt Britt, Fair Bluff, N.C. 28439
 Forest Lawn: None
 Gapway: None
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 Pleasant Hill: None
 Pleasant Plains: None
 Porter Swamp: None
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 Westside: Loreta Sides, Brown St., Tabor City, N.C. 28463
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Cerro Gordo: None	
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Cherry Grove: None	
China Grove: None	
Clarendon: None	
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Iron Hill: None	
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Macedonia: None	
Mount Zion: None	
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Pleasant Plains: None	
Porter Swamp: None	
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Union Valley: None	
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Mrs. Lillie Ward

BOARDMAN:

Mrs. Lucille Gibson

BOLTON:

Mrs. Gertrude Brown
Mr. Jennison Brown

BRUNSWICK:

None

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CORINTH:

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None

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PLEASANT PLAINS:

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PORTER SWAMP:

Mrs. Della Bullard

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Mrs. Jennie Congleton
Mr. Jim Little

SMYRNA:

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Mrs. Pearl Foster
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Mrs. Ona Ray
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WESTERN PRONG:

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Mr. W.B. Best

WESTSIDE:

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Mr. Curtis Turner

Mr. Joe Thomas

Mrs. Bessie Duncan

Mrs. Mortie Gross

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Mr. Dock Ward

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CHINA GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Prior to 1888)

China Grove Baptist Church was first built 1/4 mile west of the present site soon after the Civil War. It was a very crude building and was used by white and colored. The original name was Watery Branch Church.

The land on which the church now stands was donated to China Grove Church in the year of 1888 by two members, Joshua and Mary Ann Nobles. Whether the church was organized that same year or earlier we do not know.

The listed pastors below do not necessarily come in the order they served:

Rev. Millican	Rev. Wescott
Rev. Joshua Harrelson	Rev. Dow
Rev. W.R. Caine	Rev. Purvis
Rev. Wilson Pridgen	Rev. Burris Carter
Rev. George Harrelson	Rev. Ralph Johnson
Rev. Charlie Bullock	Rev. Raymond Cumbee
Rev. Gaston Stanley	Rev. Aubrey Greene
Rev. Dow Harrelson	Rev. Dayton Fowler
Rev. George Hunt	Rev. J. Robert Carter (Now serving as Interim)
Rev. J.R. Carter	



CLARENDON BAPTIST CHURCH (1906)

The Clarendon Baptist Church was organized in August 1906, the name being Zion Chapel. The church was composed of nineteen members. The name of the church was changed from Zion Chapel to Clarendon Baptist Church in August, 1914. A new church building was begun in 1924. During the year 1933-34, Sunday School rooms were built on the sides of the church. In 1949 new Sunday School rooms which were made of brick, were added to the back of the church. A baptistry was an addition to the church. In the spring of this year, a great revival was held and approximately 34 members were added to the church. In June, 1953, our first Bible School was conducted. In the year 1954 our church was host to the Columbus Association.

In 1958, the present brotherhood was organized and approved by the church. It was in 1959 that the present classrooms were screened. In 1963, the present air-conditioning and heating system along with the organ were added.

During the history of the church, five preachers have been ordained by the church. These were: W.E. Hinson and George R. Hunt 1921; Foster Harrelson, 1953; Eugene Gaskin, 1957; and Jan Floyd, 1966.

Pastors and time served:

Rev. C. Milliken, 1906-1908
 T. Tyner, 1908-1910
 W.G. Chestnut, 1910-1911
 J.T. Caines, 1911-1913
 Joshua Harrelson, 1913-1914
 W.D. Pridgen, 1914-1915
 A.D. Harrelson, 1915-1921
 H.K. Marlow, 1921-1923
 W.A. Coleman, 1923-1926
 Rev. George Hunt, 1926-1933

Rev. S.A. Hatley, 1933-1934
 Rev. George Hunt, 1934-1937
 Rev. A.D. Harrelson, 1937-1945
 Rev. G. Clyde Prince, 1947-1953
 Rev. S.W. Jolly, 1953-1955
 Rev. A.D. Harrelson, 1955-1957
 Rev. J.C. Stanley, 1957-1962
 Rev. J. Earl Lanier, 1962-1965
 Robert E. Carter, 1966-Present

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J.T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk, and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861 - 1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear - Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape

Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear - Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McKaniel was clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men now have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Hayes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator

S.N. Lamb preached sermon in 1931 and was moderator five years 1937 to 1941.
R.J. Rasberry preached sermon in 1934 and was clerk 6 years, 1941 to 1946.
P.C. Gantt was clerk 1948 and 1954 and moderator 1955.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1949 to 1951, preached sermon 1955.
R.C. Foster preached sermon 1949 and was moderator 1952.
Donald Keyser was moderator 1953 and 1954.
Ronald Lee Rice was clerk 1955.
P.C. Brantt was moderator 1956.
Bill Hooks was moderator 1957. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Wyatt Coley was moderator 1958-1959. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1960. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Billy Hooks was moderator 1961-1962. Claude Huggins, Clerk.
J.B. Jones was moderator 1963-1964. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Maurice Gilliam was moderator 1965-1966. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1967. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1968. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Grady Cline, Moderator 1969. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1970. H.E. Langford, Clerk.

HISTORICAL TABLES

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornito
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richards
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenberry
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stepher

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Doshier
945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
952	Western Prong, White- ville & New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Staley Howard	
953	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
955	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
956	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins
963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	James H. Johnson
964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	E. W. Class
966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arche Cree	Francis Chesson
967	Brunswick Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Wayne Tyner
968	Waccamaw West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
969	Trinity Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
970	Cherry Grove Smyrna	H. B. Whitely	H. E. Langford	William J. Furr
				D. T. Griffin
				Russell Cherry

A TEN-YEAR COMPARATIVE DIGEST 1959 - 70

Year	Baptisms	Total Members	Music Enrollment	S. S. Enrol.	T. U. Enrol.	W. M. U. Enrollment	Bro'h'd. Enrollment	Total Receipts	Mission Expenditures	Assno. Missions	Cooperative Program	Value of Church and Property
1959	465	11,202	804	10,348	3,117	2,493	916	467,713	67,756	3,606	35,065	2,515,810
1960	405	11,545	600	10,097	3,302	2,429	857	465,689	80,046	6,503	39,797	2,316,776
1961	282	11,361	1,153	10,044	2,870	2,307	780	476,273	88,065	6,290	57,479	682,511
1962	363	11,642	896	9,944	2,960	1,791	767	493,388	84,869	5,738	47,455	674,579
1963	323	11,465	1,144	9,753	2,582	2,493	787	513,312	83,321	7,255	49,028	2,909,875
1964	334	11,668	1,180	9,481	2,524	2,382	900	567,056	89,961	7,647	52,958	2,105,956
1965	339	11,677	1,095	9,374	2,535	2,322	855	602,990	92,031	7,267	57,045	33,762,071
1966	308	11,868	1,113	9,389	2,555	2,109	652	572,271	98,663	7,495	60,147	3,519,668
1967	327	11,430	1,128	9,377	2,467	2,258	609	588,019	101,003	7,789	63,823	3,826,997
1968	418	12,205	1,146	9,280	2,673	2,190	692	716,047	110,266	9,323	66,904	3,947,025
1969	320	12,424	1,314	9,214	2,247	2,126	741	758,306	106,762	9,900	60,233	4,079,127
1970	360	12,414	1,243	9,094	2,012	1,872	746	782,951	106,340	10,114	60,397	

Statistical Tables

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1970																					
Association		COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																			
State		NORTH CAROLINA																			
Associational		Sunday School Superintendent																			
Address		REV. FRANK NEVILLE																			
P.O. Box 292		City		State																	
		Riegelwood		N.C.																	
Zip		28456																			
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES																			
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1970

Association		COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION														Grand total ongoing & cumulative T.U. enrollment																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1970															
Association COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION															
State NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational Music Director MRS. STELLA GILLIAM															
Address															
City State Zip															
Rt. 4, Box 39 Whiteville N.C. 28472															
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
CHURCHES	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
Antioch		2	15	8	2	15							42	12	No. choirs, ensembles, etc.
Boardman															
Bolton															
Brunswick															
Calvary															
Cape Fear															
Cedar Grove															
Cerro Gordo	5	3	6		6	15							35	15	
Chadborn	25												25		
Cheerful Hope	10	12	35	18	4	22							101	90	
Cherry Grove															
China Grove															
Clarendon															
Corinth															
Delco, First															
Evergreen															
Fair Bluff		8	14	10	13	14				1			30	15	1
Forest Lawn					20	20							31	24	
Gapway													56	14	
Hallsboro															
Hinson's Cross Roads		12	18			18							48	32	1
Iron Hill					15	18							33	14	
Leannon's Cross Roads						16				4			20	18	
Macedonia															
Mount Zion															
New Hope															
Oak Dale			24	7	2	25	2		2				67	15	1
Piney Forest					5	11				5			18	12	
Pleasant Hill						10				2			10	10	
Pleasant Plains				12		13				2			27	10	
Porter Swamp						15							15	10	
Riegelwood															
Smyrna															
Sweet Home															
Tabor City															
Trinity	25	48	74	56	16	40				16			275	215	
Union Chapel						25							58	50	
Union Valley															
Waccamaw															
Western Prong															
Westside		18	16	14		26	2						35	20	
White Marsh						15							20	30	
Whiteville, First						25							25		
Whiteville, West						10							43		
Williamson Cr. Roads	2	4	6	8	20	28							40	20	
TOTALS	67	115	272	181	144	452	5	0	7	0	35	0	1262	693	3

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD 1970																		
Association COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION				79A	79B	80A	80B	81A	81B	82A	82B	83A	83B	84	85	86	87	88
State NORTH CAROLINA																		
Associational Brotherhood Director REV. LEVONNE HERRY																		
Address	City	State	Zip	Ungraded R A chapters	Ungraded R A enrollment	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrollment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) enrollment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Total R A chapters	Total R A enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Total Men enrolled	Enrolment of church (R's and Men)	Total enrollment
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
Antioch																		
Boardman																		
Bolton																		
Brunswick																		
Calvary																		
Cape Fear																		
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Tabor City																		
Trinity																		
Union Chapel																		
Union Valley																		
Waccamaw																		
Western Prong																		
Westside																		
White Marsh																		
Whiteville, First																		
Whiteville, West																		
Williamson's Cross Rds.																		
TOTALS				8	96	12	133	10	99	12	102	42	430	20	411	431	0	969

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1970														
Association COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION														
State NORTH CAROLINA														
Associational Treasurer DELMA EZZELL														
Address P.O. Box 203 City Brunswick State N.C. Zip 28424														
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES												
Antioch	Glenwood Stevens, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472													
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438													
Bolton	Mrs. J. P. Godwin, Box 238, Bolton 28423													
Brunswick	Mrs. Nathan Lee, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472													
Calvary	Mrs. Esther Pope, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472													
Cape Fear														
Cerro Gordo	Jimmie Greene, Rt. 1, Box 12, Cerro Gordo 28430													
Chadborn	Carlton Nance, Rt. 1, Box 247, Cerro Gordo 28430													
Cheerful Hope	H. J. Carr, 1st Ave., Chadborn 28431													
China Grove	Mrs. Ruth Jarman, Bolton 28423													
Clarendon	Volley Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430													
Corinth	James N. Nobles, Rt. 1, Chadborn 28431													
Delco First	Eugene Richardson, Clarendon 28432													
Evergreen	Miss Geraldine Rabon, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431													
Fair Bluff	Worth Barnhart, Delco 28436													
Forest Lawn	Raymond Kissam, Evergreen 28433													
Gapway	None													
Hallsboro	Lonnie Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472													
Hinson's Cross Rds.	J. D. Lovette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439													
Iron Hill	S. G. Pierce, Box 21, Hallsboro 28442													
Lennon's Cr. Rds.	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430													
Macedonia	James E. Spivey, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463													
Mount Zion	Denver Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438													
New Hope	Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438													
Oak Dale	Mrs. Paul Lennon, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433													
Piney Forest	Mrs. Fredrick Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472													
Pleasant Hill	Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472													
Pleasant Plains	Raymond Yates, Rt. 2, Chadborn 28431													
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Wilmer Hughes, Rt. 1, Chadborn 28431													
Riegelwood	Mrs. Rosanna Ezell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472													
Smyrna	Joseph Harrison, Cerro Gordo 28430													
Sweet Home	Herman Sears, P.O. Box 212, Riegelwood 28456													
Trinity	Mrs. Earl Goins, Whiteville 28472													
Tabor City	Wilmer Patterson, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432													
Union Chapel	Mrs. Robert Stanley, Rt. 3, Box 102, Whiteville													
Waccamaw	C. C. Willoughby, P.O. Box 494, Tabor City 28472													
Western Pong	Luther Thompson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472													
White Marsh	Edwin Elkin, Rt. 2, Box 346, Clarkton 28433													
Whiteville, First	Tommy Tyler, Lake Waccamaw 28450													
Whiteville, West	Grady Jordan, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433													
Westside	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472													
Williamsons Cr. Rds.	Allen Price, 602 N. Franklin, Whiteville													
	Mrs. Edward Harrelson, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472													
	Ben Herring, Morgan Heights, Tabor City 28463													
	H. G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo 28430													

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1970															
Association	State	Address	City	State	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166
COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION															
NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)															
H. E. LANGFORD															
P.O. Box 169															
CHURCHES			CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES												
Antioch		Mrs. Johnny Hewitt, Rt. 4, Box 134, Whiteville 28472			516	75	26	84	126		192	12	12		1043
Boardman		C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 135, Evergreen 28438			25	25			209		340	97	4		675
Bolton		Mrs. Edison Henen, Box 355, Bolton 28423			272	175		795	87		50	107			1486
Brunswick		Miss Donnie M. Morris, Rt. 3, Box 91, Whiteville 28472			291	117			117			20	15		443
Calvary		Mrs. Charles Stephens, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472			272	111	21	50	185	2	44	47	12		745
Cape Fear		E. S. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 134-D, Cerro Gordo 28430				50					35	35			120
Cedar Grove		Baccoum Hill, Box 83, Cerro Gordo 28430			1873	273	20	80	124		66	41			2477
Cerro Gordo		Miss Elaine Carr, Brown St., Chadbourne 28431			2000	625	50	259	520	50	50	50	50		3654
Chadbourne		Mrs. Mattie Grice, Bolton 28423									40			168	203
Cheerful Hope		Rudolph Lancaster, Rt. 2, Box 72, Tabor City 28463			255	272	2	66	120				17	60	802
China Grove		George Walker, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 105, Cerro Gordo 28430			600	150	22	87	144	100	100	50		300	1503
Clarendon		W. Thomas Harrelson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Tabor City 28463			100	75	31	24	35		28	23		15	253
Corinth		J. A. Bowen, Box 271, Chadbourne 28431							40		26	50			2539
Delco, First		Mrs. Lucille Avant, Box 27, Delco 28436			1200	250	64	138	402	50	290	17	50	15	6382
Evergreen		E. J. Johnson, Evergreen 28438			3621	686	15	15	15	25	20	20	35	45	250
Fair Bluff		Mitchell Wright, Rt. 1, Box 68, Tabor City 28463			25	15									1921
Forest Lawn		Gurnie Herring, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463			1110	287	25	80	227	11	96	85			1921
Gapway		R. B. Wyche, Hallsboro 28442													958
Hallsboro		L. V. Reed, Fair Bluff 28439			500	100		171	136			19	14		100
Hinson's Cross Rds.		Allen Inman, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463			100	100	132	348	1230		128	70			3758
Iron Hill		C. L. Kelley, Box 428, Bladenboro 28420			1750	25	25		35		50	100	15		370
Maccedonia		James McCoskey, Evergreen 28438			25	120	25								827
Mount Zion		Howard Heustess, Rt. 2, Box 133, Clakton 28433			412	120	59	93	142						
New Hope		Mrs. Frederick Hinson, Rt. 3, Box 149, Whiteville 28472			5316	625	98	152	1006		92	29		80	7403
Oak Dale		Mrs. Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 193, Whiteville 28472			21	90	9	48	67		50	50			393
Piney Forest		Dr. Robert Yates, Box 468, Chadbourne 28431			1766	250	65	251	1380	8	50	60		450	4222
Pleasant Hill		H. D. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Chadbourne 28431			587	175	61		100		26	30	7		980
Pleasant Plains		Robert L. Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472			347	200	15	42	215						875
Porter Swamp		Mrs. Leo Herring, Box 155, Fair Bluff 28439			128	200	20		145	3	16	52	20	425	1014
Riegelwood		Mrs. R. C. Sherrill, 15 Cedar Dr., Riegelwood 28456			900	405		153	335		177	29			1999
Smyrna		Mrs. Maxie Norment, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472			619	630	300	200	250			200	100		2300
Sweet Home		E. W. Greene, Jr., Rt. 1, Chadbourne 28431			175	110	50		54	15	50	57	25		536
Tabor City		R. C. Soles, Sr., Box 504, Tabor City 28463			11461	1000	726	1000	842		430	637		956	17052
Trinity		Mrs. Robert Stanley, Rt. 3, Box 102, Whiteville 28472			4403	640	100	184	768	101	112	16	105	170	6699
Union Chapel		Mrs. A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 38, Bolton 28423			50	50									96
Union Valley		Mrs. L. J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472			450	30	32	60	130		50	50			392
Waccamaw		R. F. Mickey, Lake Waccamaw 28450			450	175	36	78	167		50	75			981
Western Prong		Mrs. Bobby Britt, Rt. 1, Box 137, Whiteville 28472			3500	600	296	415	650						5461
Westside		Nancy Watts, 115 Brown St., Tabor City 28463			768	90	75				51	50			1200
White Marsh		Mrs. Carol Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472			1012	160	40	100	150		50				1522
Whiteville, First		H. B. Whitley, 307 E. Calhoun St., Whiteville 28472			14578	1300	474	1200	2445	100	285	150	100	1000	20672
Whiteville, West		Mrs. Alpheus Cox, Rt. 5, Box 310, Whiteville 28472			83				62		25	50	25	50	245
Williamson's Cross Rds.		Everette Hardin, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438			300	110		20	35		150	10			625
TOTALS					61213	10704	2939	6251	13351	1474	3160	2650	793	3734	105491

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NAME OF CHURCH

1	Antioch	1918	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	9	177	42	151	86	67	12	0	7500	10054	1043
2	Boardman	1907	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	1	138	0	114	66	45	15	0	33000	6272	675
3	Bolton	1915	3	N	x	x	x	x	x	8	75	0	82	44	0	0	0	10000	9560	1486
4	Brunswick	1952	2	N	x	x	x	x	x	10	134	0	189	94	42	42	54	45000	7056	443
5	Calvary	1951	7	Y						6	192	25	155	80	51	40	11	24000	9018	745
6	Cape Fear Chapel																			
7	Central Grove		1	N	x	x	x	x	x	4	279	35	196	145	0	0	0	45102	3706	120
8	Central Grove	1906	4	Y						4	295	15	236	0	64	60	0	142000	20489	2477
9	Chadbourn	1890	2	Y	x	x	x	x	x	17	558	101	405	180	100	120	78	363700	40992	3654
10	Cheerful Hope	1872	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	2	62	0	73	30	0	0	0	4000	7979	1062
11	Cherry Grove	1810	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	4	531	0	289	180	107	46	54	140000	20578	802
12	China Grove	1906	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	2	180	0	110	81	0	0	0	50000	2972	0
13	Clarendon	1860	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	6	213	0	98	73	51	42	20	10000	16817	7889
14	Corinth	1880	2	N	x	x	x	x	x	7	158	30	141	83	35	23	0	30000	8901	253
15	Delco First	1879	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	0	302	24	243	130	0	20	0	102000	14728	2539
16	Evergreen	1893	2	Y	x	x	x	x	x	30	447	56	282	154	0	100	54	80000	26974	6382
17	Fair Bluff	1893	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	1	162	0	175	113	0	12	0	35000	5281	250
18	Forest Lawn	1955	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	8	149	0	103	0	0	0	0	8000	3758	3758
19	Galway	1915	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	2	524	48	226	113	0	26	0	86000	12130	1921
20	Hallsboro	1876	2	N	x	x	x	x	x	5	178	0	164	100	0	0	0	42000	7621	370
21	Hinson's Cross Rds.	1884	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	4	170	0	105	60	40	37	0	68000	8271	444
22	Iron Hill	1828	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	2	536	67	345	151	130	77	33	115000	30911	7403
23	Lennon's Cross Rds.	1797	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	2	455	20	129	84	38	26	20	25000	393	393
24	Macedonia	1848	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	2	274	10	102	66	41	43	6	50000	14157	4222
25	Mount Zion	1855	1	Y						3	158	27	178	87	0	59	0	45000	8819	980
26	New Hope	1874	1	Y						9	282	15	132	33	86	46	0	80000	875	17378
27	Oakdale	1883	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	23	265	58	273	112	51	45	0	70000	12453	1014
28	Piney Forest	1869	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	8	317	12	228	139	50	51	30	150000	25378	1999
29	Pleasant Hill	1848	1	Y						6	251	0	136	98	34	53	25	58000	17000	2300
30	Pleasant Plains	1855	1	Y						35	884	275	527	293	136	228	59	50000	13586	536
31	Porter Swamp	1826	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	36	558	58	527	282	280	51	81	370000	89103	17052
32	Rigelwood	1952	3	Y	x	x	x	x	x	1	121	0	107	50	51	29	0	352750	57227	6699
33	Shmyrna	1886	1	Y						4	223	10	167	105	51	29	0	5000	2941	96
34	Sweet Home	Unknown	1	Y	x	x	x	x	x	4	349	35	198	102	0	55	33	45000	9093	382
35	Tabor City	1840	4	Y						12	420	76	381	190	49	145	0	90000	12799	981
36	Trinity Chapel	1955	4	Y						3	110	25	172	126	97	56	52	252000	30333	5461
37	Union Chapel	1900	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	11	295	43	188	113	50	58	21	50000	15024	1200
38	Union Valley	1933	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	8	894	28	738	328	88	119	35	80000	12327	1522
39	Waco	1871	3	Y						23	211	40	121	67	58	0	36	47075	80289	20672
40	Waco	1843	1	Y						12	147	15	115	88	0	10	0	10000	17709	245
41	Westside Tabor City (New)	1970	3	Y						1	N						0	35000	7506	625
42	White Marsh	1765	1	N	x	x	x	x	x	368	12414	1243	9094	4864	2012	1872	766	4079127	782951	106340
43	Whitwell First	1852	4	Y																
44	Whitwell West	1959	7	Y																
45	Williamson's Cross Roads		1	N	x	x	x	x	x											
TOTALS																				



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